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HOSPITAL STRIKE SPREADS

1,000 doctors plan to walk out today

By MACABEE DEAN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—There was a "general exodus" from all Government hospitals yesterday as the strike of the 5,500 administrative and service employees entered its second day. Today, they will be joined by 1,000 Government hospital doctors — although the two groups are not formally cooperating.

In general, both groups have one basic demand: equalization of their pay and work conditions with those of Kupat Holim workers.

Although there were no exact figures of how many patients were left in the 20 Government hospitals, since the administration was not working, it was estimated that only 500 of Tel Hashomer's 1,150 beds were occupied. Similar estimates are believed to hold good for the other hospitals, except for the mental homes, where few patients could be discharged.

Three hospitals, Ichilov, Hasharon and Hadassah Balfour, which are joint Government-Municipal hospitals, are not affected by the strike.

"Every patient remaining in the hospital is receiving full treatment," Mr. Roni Shalem, Chairman of the Workers Committee, declared. He added that the strikers had reached an "informal agreement" with the hospital doctors that every patient would receive normal care. In each hospital a "medical strike committee," composed of a doctor and a nurse, had been set up to decide on which patients could be discharged.

Neither the administrative and service workers, nor the doctors going out on strike today, conducted any negotiations with the Government or Civil Service.

Dr. Gideon Manelis, head of the Government hospital doctors group, noted that his organization is also fighting for *de jure* recognition as a "bargaining group." He added that the heads of the Ministry of Health "were in full sympathy with our demands," but added that "it was the Finance Ministry which was refusing to meet our demands."

On the first day of the doctors' strike today, they will receive no new patients except emergency cases. Moreover, all the outpatient clinics will be closed. "But those patients in the hospitals will receive full medical treatment," Dr. Manelis declared.

Commenting on working conditions, Dr. Manelis said: "Kupat Holim doctors work in ivory tower hospitals; we work in stables."

Although Government and Kupat Holim doctors receive the same basic salaries "there is a wealth of difference between the fringe benefits. I receive a IL25-a-month car allowance; my counterpart in a Kupat Holim hospital receives IL250 a month, net, for his car. A Kupat Holim department head receives IL4,000 a year clear for working in an outpatient clinic; we do the same work without receiving any extra money."

He charged that "there were many other 'under-the-table' benefits which we don't even know about."

Yesterday, the Workers Committee of the administrative and service workers adopted new measures to intensify the strike; these will remain in effect until Sunday.

They include: closing all clinics and outpatients departments (the doctors will close these anyway today); receiving only emergency patients through the admission ward; refusal to issue discharge papers to patients leaving the hospital; refusal to sign a certificate that a

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Meir calls urgent session on strikes

The spreading strike wave which threatens some of the country's vital services, is causing grave concern to the Government and to the Labour Party. Prime Minister Golda Meir has called for an urgent meeting this morning at her office in Tel Aviv with all the Alignment Ministers, the Histadrut Secretary-General and the Labour Party and Mapam members of the Histadrut Executive to discuss immediate measures to put an end to the strikes.

CORAL SEA AT EILAT

EILAT. — The tanker Coral Sea which was shelled at the entrance to the Red Sea on Friday, docked here late last night.

Newsmen and photographers from all over the world have been converging on Eilat since Sunday, when news of the attack on the 78,000-ton tanker was first announced.

The delay in the Coral Sea's arrival here after its having passed through Sharm e-Sheikh, and the conflicting reports of its scheduled docking time, have aroused speculation on the amount of damage the vessel suffered.

The first details of the attack were learned from crewmen of another ship that passed the Bab el-Mandeb Straits on Friday morning, ahead of the Coral Sea. They reported a small civilian-type speedboat approached from Perim Island, manned by two persons. It circled their ship and withdrew.

A while later, as the tanker was proceeding through the Straits, nine bazooka shells smashed into it.

The small boat then turned and headed hastily toward Perim Island.

A number of fishing boats that had been hovering nearby also took off as swiftly as they could.

Meanwhile, the Coral Sea crewmen put out the fires that had broken out aboard ship, and the vessel continued on its way. The captain of the tanker immediately notified Israel, and it was decided to withhold the news of the attack as long as the vessel was in that area.

ISRAEL TO ASK NEW U.S. ARMS

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel will soon be presenting its new demands for arms to Washington in order to redress the imbalance of power in the Middle East that has emerged following the massive influx of Soviet arms into Egypt following the new Cairo-Moscow treaty. This emerged from yesterday's Alignment Political Committee meeting held under the chairmanship of Premier Golda Meir in the Prime Minister's office in the Kirya here.

The meeting lasted three hours and began with a survey by Foreign Minister Abba Eban.

In the discussion of a partial settlement, its prospects and terms, it was noted that Egypt had yet to reply to Israel's list of principles.

The Mapam leaders — Meir Ya'ari and Ya'acov Hazan — stated their view that the onus was on Israel to make concessions. This, however, was not the view of the majority of the Labour Party leadership.

Transport and Communications Minister Shimon Peres was the only member of the Committee to raise the idea of working for a treaty with the U.S. to counter the new Moscow-Cairo treaty as a formal framework for Israel-American relationships. Party sources later explained that Defence Minister Moshe Dayan's reservations on such a treaty reflected the general thinking of the Labour Party — not only because the Americans were uninterested in new overseas commitment, but such a contractual relationship would not work.

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Egypt insists on El-Arish pullback

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Cairo Radio said yesterday Egypt was still insisting on an Israeli withdrawal to the El-Arish Ras Mohammed line under a Suez Canal arrangement, which will have to be a "first step towards a complete Israeli withdrawal."

In a commentary entitled, "Some observations on the Rogers Statement," the radio said it wanted to emphasize that the Egyptian demands were not negotiable. The commentator repeated Egypt's rejection of Tuesday's statement by Secretary of State William Rogers that there were "areas of agreement" over the Middle East conflict.

Apparently reacting to reports that Egypt was forwarding new ideas, (see page 3), the radio stressed that Cairo was not budging from its stand, especially on the issue of a Canal crossing by Egyptian troops. "This question is not a subject for talks or negotiations," the radio said.

MORE OF SAME

The Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent writes:

The latest official Egyptian terms for an agreement on the reopening of the Suez Canal were described in Jerusalem yesterday as "little more than more of the same," and an indication that Cairo was not budging from its hard-line stand on a partial settlement.

Political sources in the capital were commenting on the statement by a spokesman of the Egyptian Foreign Ministry on Tuesday. While the statement clearly showed that Egypt was worried by its intransigent image, in substance it was a mere repetition of the original Egyptian terms, the sources said.

The Cairo spokesman denied the thesis put forward by U.S. Secretary of State William Rogers the same day, that there were already five distinct areas of agreement between Egypt and Israel on a Suez arrangement. Sources in Jerusalem did not dispute the Egyptian spokesman's claim that Mr. Rogers had not presented a "true picture of the situation," but placed the onus for the lack of agreement squarely on the Egyptian Government.

Among the main obstacles to progress towards a partial settlement, the sources listed Egypt's insistence on the right of its troops to cross the Canal — instead of agreeing to the separation of forces as suggested by Israel. Another obstacle was the Egyptian demand that a partial pullback from the Canal must be part of an Israel commitment to total withdrawal from all the occupied territories.

Israel's position, the sources noted, is that the line of final withdrawal should not be fixed in advance in a partial agreement, but should be negotiated between the parties as part of an overall peace settlement. Egypt's refusal to commit itself to an indefinite cease-fire was a further obstacle to agreement.

On the other hand, the sources said, the principles for a Canal arrangement proposed by Israel, and conveyed to the U.S., offered a prospect for the reopening of the Suez to the benefit of the entire international community. While granting significant advantages to Egypt, these principles did not prejudice the rights nor the security of any party.

Ethiopia denies P.F.L.P. claim

ADDIS ABABA (AP). — Ethiopia denied yesterday allegations by Arab terrorists who shelled the Israel-bound tanker Coral Sea that they were intercepted by an Ethiopian patrol in the Red Sea.

A Government spokesman said no Ethiopian unit had intercepted or attacked any group in the Red Sea last Friday, when the tanker was shelled. The spokesman also dismissed as absurd claims by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine that Israel and the U.S. have military bases on some Ethiopian islands in the Red Sea. He said there are no such bases.

The separatist Eritrean Liberation Front operating in northern Ethiopia recently gave a Swedish TV team a map allegedly indicating the location of an American and an Israeli base on two small islands off the port of Assab.

The Swedish newsmen flew over the islands in an Ethiopian Air Force plane three weeks ago, together with six local representatives of non-Ethiopian news organizations, including the Associated Press. There was no visible indication of any base or construction activities on the two islands.

'N.Y. Times' vows it will fight

WASHINGTON. — A struggle over freedom of the press raged yesterday after the Nixon Administration forced the "New York Times" to stop printing secret Vietnam war documents that it alleged were obtained through a major security leak.

The Justice Department won a temporary court order in New York on Tuesday forbidding the newspaper to publish any more of the explosive Pentagon papers until a Federal Court hearing on Friday.

The "New York Times" responded yesterday with a flat accusation that the Administration had engaged in censorship of the worst kind. It guaranteed a no-quarter fight all the way to the Supreme Court on the issue of freedom of the press versus the right of the Government to suppress information it feels will damage the national security.

The "Times" won support from Members of Congress, who charged the Government with censorship, or expressed shock and dismay over allegations that the documents proved that former President Johnson took the United States into the Vietnam war through stealth and deceit.

Senator George McGovern said the Federal Bureau of Investigation, now seeking to trace the source of the leak, would be better employed concentrating on tracking down drug pedlars.

The Justice Department has taken action under the Espionage Law, which makes it a criminal offence for anyone in possession of government secrets to communicate them to any person not entitled to receive or retain them — in this case, the readers of the "New York Times."

Many legal experts believe the language of the Law is so cloudy that a final ruling will have to be given by the Supreme Court, to which the losing party will undoubtedly appeal.

The restraining order granted by Federal Judge Murray Gurfein was the first ever preventing the publication of a news story in the history of the United States. The "Times," which agreed in advance to accept whatever ruling emerged, highlighted the gravity of its clash with the Administration by pledging it would fight back on the basis of the first amendment to the Constitution, which bars any laws abridging the freedom of the press.

FBI sources indicated the investigation would focus initially on persons who would have had access to the documents. Administration sources said there were 15 legitimate copies of the Pentagon report on Vietnam.

They said the copies were distributed this way: six in the Pentagon; one in the White House; one each in the State Department files of Nicholas Katzenbach, former Under-Secretary, and William Bundy, former Assistant Secretary for Asia and the Far East; one in the Lyndon B. Johnson Library, Austin, Texas; two in the National Archives; two with the Rand Corp., which has done government research work; and one with Clark M. Clifford, former Defence Secretary. *(Reuter, AP)*

Rockets fired at Sde Eliahu

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AFULA. — Katyusha rockets were fired at Kibbutz Sde Eliahu in the Beisan Valley on Tuesday night.

No casualties or damage were caused either in the first round of shells, at 10.30 p.m. or in the second volley some four hours later.

Harmel in Cairo

CAIRO (Reuter). — Belgian Foreign Minister Pierre Harmel arrived here yesterday from Beirut on a five-day official visit. This is the third leg of his tour aimed at obtaining a first hand view of the Middle East crisis, and his first visit to Cairo.

Lessen Berlin tension: Brezhnev

BERLIN (AP). — The Soviet Union is "prepared to make efforts" to form an effective agreement with the West to ease tensions in West Berlin, Leonid Brezhnev, Secretary-General of the Soviet Communist Party, told the East German Socialist Unity Party congress here yesterday.

"The concerted efforts of the Soviet Union and the D.D.R. — East Germany — are directed to securing a state of affairs where West Berlin will cease to be a source of tensions and critical situations and where normal conditions will be provided for the life of this city and its population — naturally, with due consideration of the lawful interests and sovereign rights of the German Democratic Republic," Mr. Brezhnev said.

Dobrynin, Rogers moot troop cuts

WASHINGTON (AP). — Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin emerged from a meeting with Secretary of State William Rogers late yesterday, saying he hopes East-West talks on mutual force cuts in Europe will begin.

"I hope it will begin in the not too far future."

Mr. Dobrynin told newsmen he had "a useful exchange of views of the question of mutual armed troops and armaments reduction in Europe" with Mr. Rogers and "we agreed to have a further discussion... of this problem."

Chile gunman in suicide attack

SANTIAGO (AP). — A leftist terrorist sought in the assassination of a former Chilean Vice-President made a suicide attack against the headquarters of the plainclothes police, killed one detective with a burst of submachinegun fire, then blew himself and another detective to pieces with a home-made bomb attached to his body.

Interior Minister Jose Toha identified the terrorist as Heriberto Salazar, one of three members of the ultra-left "Organized Vanguard of the People" wanted for slaying former Vice-President Edmundo Perez Zujovic last Tuesday.

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Thant's aid call

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — Secretary-General U Thant appealed yesterday to governments and private institutions to provide aid "in cash and kind" to alleviate suffering in East Pakistan.

He underscored the seriousness with which he regards the situation by announcing he was cancelling his trip to address the Organization of African Unity in Addis Ababa to remain at U.N. headquarters to deal with refugee issues.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The U.S. Senate, by a vote of 52-44, defeated an attempt to force President Nixon to withdraw all American troops from Vietnam by June 1, 1972.

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In London, other Jewish sources said 11 more Soviet Jewish mothers have petitioned the Soviet authorities to let their children go to Israel even if they themselves have to stay behind, Jewish sources here said Tuesday.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency reported June 1 that 12 Jewish women of Moscow with a total of 15 children had made such a request.

Two Lithuanian mothers — identified as Ruth Glickman and Anette Grossman — with a total of 14 offspring, submitted such a petition three days ago, the sources said. *(Reuter, INA)*

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KENNEDY ASKS PRO-PEKING POLICY ON U.N. ADMISSION

WASHINGTON (AP). — Senator Edward Kennedy yesterday proposed a resolution urging that the U.S. support the admission of Communist China to the United Nations "as the sole and legitimate representative" of China.

That would mean the expulsion of the Nationalist Chinese Government in Taiwan.

He said his measures would reject any two-China policy in the absence of an agreement between Peking and Taiwan adopting such a course. He said his proposal was based on a policy statement issued by a group of 110 China scholars, led by Allen Whiting of the University of Michigan.

Mr. Kennedy said other issues, involving the future of Taiwan and relations between Washington and Peking, will have to be settled later. Until they are, he said, nothing "should in any way be permitted to jeopardize the unequivocal commitment of the United States to the Defence of Taiwan."

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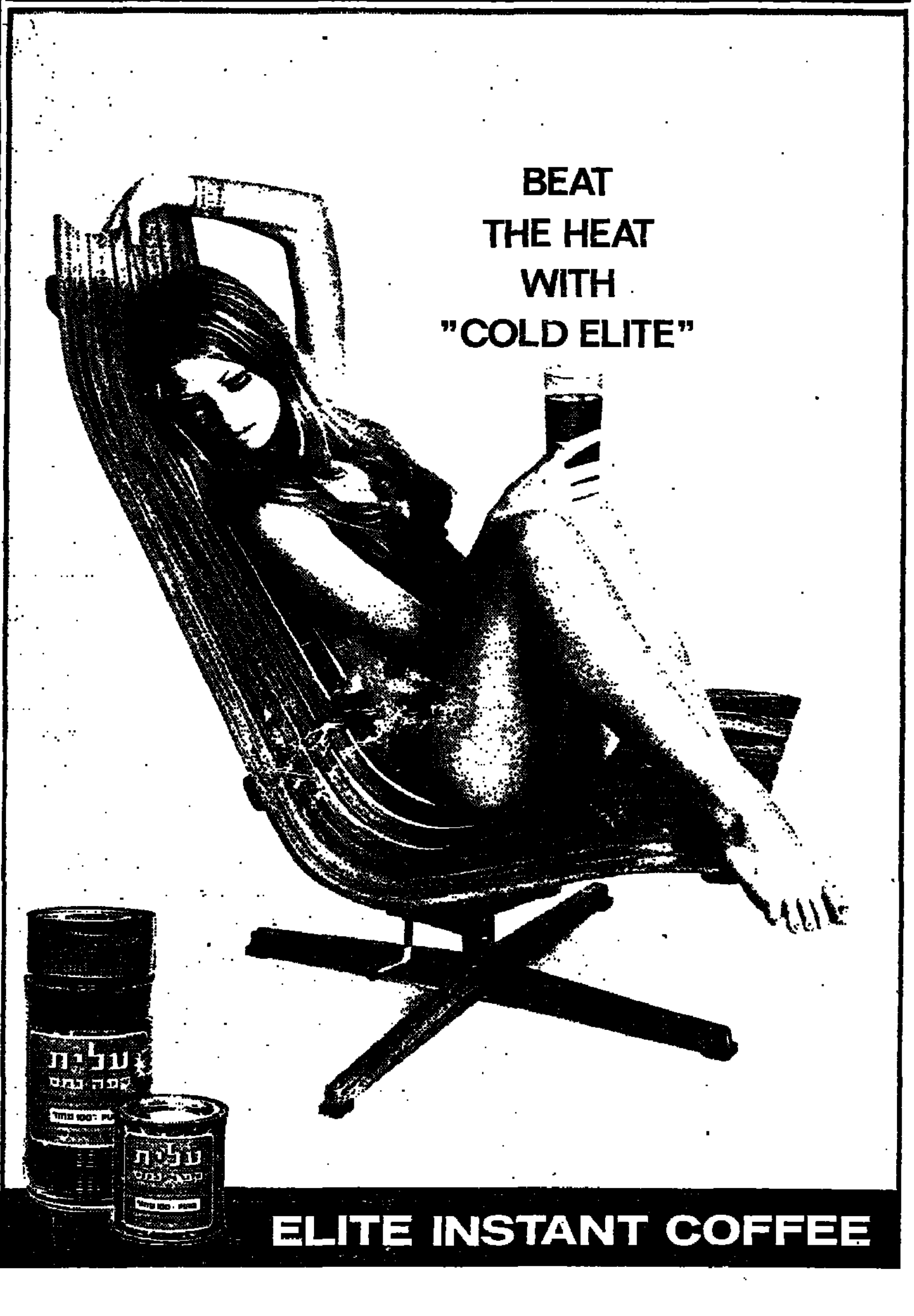

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Social and Personal

The President of Rotary International and Mrs. William Walk, Jr., and the Governor of Israel Rotary District and Mrs. Uriel Shalon were received by Prime Minister Golda Meir in Jerusalem on Sunday.

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The new Mexican Ambassador, Mrs. Rosario Castellanos, yesterday called on Knesset Speaker Reuven Barkatt at his office.

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The German Ambassador, Mr. Jesco von Puttkamer, yesterday called on Housing Minister Ze'ev Sharef and on the Minister of Police, Mr. Shlomo Hillel, at their bureaux.

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The Argentine Ambassador and Mrs. Jorge Casal yesterday visited the Weizmann Institute and were received by President Albert Sabin.

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The Israel Committee for Peace held a reception at the Z.O.A. House yesterday for a delegation of the Colombian Peace Movement, comprising Prof. Gerardo Molina, Rector of Bogota University; Prof. Horacia Rodriguez Plata, Governor of Santander District; and Prof. Jose Francisco Socorras of the Medical Academy of Bogota.

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The Director-General of the Ministry of Religious Affairs, Mr. Ya'acov Yinon, yesterday gave a luncheon for the leaders of the Conference on Biblical Prophecy, taking place in Jerusalem now.

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To mark the birthday of Queen Elizabeth II, the British Consul-General in Jerusalem, Mr. John Snodgrass, yesterday held a reception at his house in Sheikh Jarrah for British subjects living in his consular district.

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Prof. Yair Mundlak was yesterday elected Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture at the Hebrew University branch in Rehovot.

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A reception in honour of Mrs. Milton Jacobson, National President of the Mizrachi Women's Organization of America, and Mrs. Eli Resnikoff, Honorary National President, was held yesterday at the Beit Ze'irot Mizrachi School, Tel Aviv.

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Mr. Kent Mathewson, president of the Metropolitan Fund of Detroit and a prominent American city planner, will deliver a public lecture this evening at the U.S. Cultural Centre in Tel Aviv on the Metropolitan Fund's concept of "paired towns" and on the need for new thinking in meeting cities' problems. The lecture will be illustrated by a short film.

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Mr. Rafi Unger will be addressing the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club on "The Work of a Parliamentary Correspondent" at the Club's weekly meeting today at 1.15 p.m. at Z.O.A. House.

Special guard for Queen at Ascot

ASCOT (UPI). — Queen Elizabeth, dressed in turquoise blue and white and shielded by doubled police patrols, rode in her carriage up the Royal Ascot racecourse yesterday despite a threat to bomb the box used by the monarch and her family.

In London, police evacuated headquarters of the London bus and subway system and carried a roof to basement search of the offices of United Press International as the result of additional telephoned bomb threats. Spokesmen for Reuters news agency and Australian Associated newspapers said their organizations also received telephoned threats. Police found no bombs in their London hunts.

At Ascot, police doubled patrols, called in dogs and posted patrolmen at points assuring a clear view of the racecourse for the Queen's ride, postponed on Tuesday because of soggy turf. Detectives of Scotland Yard's Special Branch, responsible for anti-subversion and royal security, also guarded the Queen.

Talks due here on South African ban

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Ways and means of getting the South African Government to lift the ban on the transfer of public funds to Israel will be discussed at the highest levels in Jerusalem when leaders of the South African Jewish community arrive here next week for the first session of the Jewish Agency's newly formed Assembly, opening on Monday.

Should the ban stand, it could mean the loss of some $18m. — pessimists say $20m. — in donations to the United Jewish Appeal alone this year. The estimate is based on the expected increase over last year's total of $15m., already the highest *per capita* contribution among Jewish communities the world over.

Reports reaching Jerusalem from South Africa for the last two days spoke of "shock" and "disappointment" among Jewish leaders there over the Government's decision, apparently taken last Friday or Saturday, not to renew the special annual permit, which expires in July, for the transfer of Jewish funds to Israel, in retaliation for Israel's announced pledge of IL10,000 worth of blankets, medicines and food to the "Fund for Struggle against Colonialism and Apartheid" of the Organization for African Unity.

However, there was some hope shared by government officials in Jerusalem, that the South African Treasury would soon receive the satisfactory "clarification" about Israel's attitude to South Africa, which it had, in effect, made a condition of lifting the ban. The clarification is due from the Department of Foreign Affairs, but it would obviously have to be furnished by Israel's Foreign Ministry which had taken the original decision to make the donation to the O.A.U. fund, in response to a communication from U Thant two months ago.

In rebuttal of widespread press criticism of the decision, Ministry sources have explained that the action was essentially "routine," since Israel traditionally fulfilled all requests for "humanitarian" assistance regardless of political considerations, also, that it should not be considered a precedent.

But there seems to be general agreement, even among officials, that the action has demonstrated a most unexemplary method of decision making and communicating. Having originated in the African Department, it was not even passed on for comment to the West European Department, which for administrative reasons includes South Africa, and it was brought to the Foreign Minister's attention, and for his approval — if at all — in a most perfunctory manner. Whether or not it was meant to coincide with Mr. Eban's departure on his recent African trip — itself conceived as a prelude to the O.A.U.'s conference in Addis Ababa this month — news of the action remained buried in the Ministry's files in Jerusalem — until it was published in New York.

After the fact, Mr. Eban took full responsibility for the decision, and Prime Minister Golda Meir is reported to have defended it in the Cabinet.

Donation to 'terrorists'

Israel only one to tell U Thant of such gift

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Israel is the only country that has notified Secretary-General U Thant of a contribution to the fund established by the Organization for African Unity.

The announcement of Israel's pledge of IL10,000 created a furore in South Africa on the ground that Israel was assisting "terrorism" in Africa while combatting it in the Middle East. Israeli officials in the U.N. have declined comment on the gift.

The U.N. spokesman said yesterday that U Thant had "no comment" on the Israeli donation and that it was coincidental that first news of it had come in the form of a note verbale circulated by the Secretary-General at the request of Israeli Ambassador Yosef Tekoah.

U Thant had simply made known the O.A.U. appeal at the request of that body and the U.N. was in no sense acting as a collecting point, the spokesman said. There was no obligation on member states to inform the Secretary-General of their contributions, if any, to the fund or on U Thant to publish details.

"This is *not* a U.N. matter, it is a matter for the O.A.U.," the official said. It was not known here whether O.A.U. Headquarters in Addis Ababa had received pledges of aid in addition to that made by the Israel Government.

Oil parley studies ban on Israelis, South Africans

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Soviet Union's failure to grant visas to Israeli and South African delegates to the World Petroleum Congress now being held in Moscow was discussed at a meeting of the sponsoring organization's executive board yesterday, according to Frederick Rossini, president of the Congress' permanent council.

The visa refusal came in spite of clear indications from the Soviet organizers that visas for the five South Africans and five Israelis would be forthcoming, according to Derek Hough, Secretary-General of the council.

Answering journalists' questions, he emphasised that the Congress, a gathering of some 6,000 petroleum scientists and engineers from all over the world, was non-political and had no links with governments.

The board decided that in future — before any city is approved for a petroleum congress — those who proposed it would be asked to consult with their governments on the question of visas and bring back their reaction, Mr. Rossini said.

Asked whether, had he known of this problem in advance, he would have recommended Moscow for the 1971 Congress, Mr. Rossini replied: If Britain offered to hold such a gathering, but the Foreign Office said it would refuse visas to Rhodesian delegates, he would not agree to the Congress being held there.

Malaysia hunt for terrorists

KUALA LUMPUR (AP). — Security forces pressed air-supported operations yesterday against Communist guerrillas near the town of Ipoh, hub of the world's richest tin mining area.

Mining in the northern reaches of the state had been held up for several months because of continuous curfews in areas near the Thai border, where the guerrillas were most active.

Police have clamped a 24-hour curfew over a number of areas around Ipoh, covering wide patches of thick jungle.

Lightning twice hit Apollo site

CAPE KENNEDY, Florida (AP). — Lightning striking twice in the same place has delayed the remainder of the 17-hour flight readiness test for Apollo-15 until tomorrow.

The delay was ordered to give technicians time to replace equipment and to make certain rocket and spacecraft systems escaped damage from the lightning, the Space Agency announced yesterday.

Three bolts ripped into support structures on Monday night. Another streak of lightning flashed near Apollo on Tuesday, striking a lightning rod on the same service structure.

Swiss diver forms int'l ecology unit

WASHINGTON (AP). — Jacques Piccard, a Swiss oceanographer, announced the formation of an international foundation yesterday to investigate and suggest solutions to pollution and ecology.

Speaking before the Senate Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution, Piccard said the foundation would be headquartered in Washington, with principal offices in the New York area and Lausanne. Piccard, best known for his exploits in underwater research and deep-diving submersible vehicles, also delivered the keynote address at the Conference on the Prevention and Control of Oil Spills.

He said the immediate objective of the foundation would be to recruit teams of scientists and other specialists to study environmental trouble spots around the world. These teams would report their findings and recommendations to a consulting committee at the foundation, which in turn would attempt to implement the recommendations through government or industry action.

Indonesia declares war on grasshoppers

JAKARTA (Reuter). — President Suharto has declared war on invaders ravaging a remote island chain in northern Indonesia — a swarm of 100 million grasshoppers.

A Cabinet spokesman said yesterday the President ordered the armed forces to send in troops, aircraft and warships to lift the plague from the Talaud islands, about 2,550 kms. north-west of here.

The grasshoppers have already destroyed three million coconut trees and halved production on the staple export copra to 20,000 tons a year.

NEPAL. — Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin yesterday received the King of Nepal in the Kremlin, Tass reported. They discussed "further development of Soviet-Nepalese relations and also international problems of mutual interest."

LOAN. — The Iranian Central Bank is to receive a £61m. loan from a consortium of English, American, Japanese and European banks, it was announced in London yesterday.

"BARUCH HABA"

Rabbi ELIEZER ADLER

the Admor from Los Angeles, California

arrives at Lod today, Thursday, June 17, 1971, at 5.30 p.m.

A RECEPTION will be held at the airport by his relatives, *'hassidim'* and admirers

Meeting in Jerusalem, at the Synagogue in Shikun Harabanim, Rehov Tora MiZion, at 2.30 p.m., prior to departure for the airport.

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Lebanon has no qualms on Soviet arms

BEIRUT (Reuter). — Acting Defence Minister Elias Saba said here yesterday that in principle Lebanon had no reservations about buying arms from the Soviet Union or any other "friendly" country.

Dr. Saba earlier briefed President Suleiman Franjieh and Prime Minister Saeb Salam on the results of his visit to Italy, Spain and Britain during which he discussed the question of arms purchases.

Dr. Saba said he had been invited to visit the Soviet Union and would make the visit when he had the opportunity to do so in the light of Mr. Salam's planned trip abroad. The Prime Minister is due to pay an official visit to Jordan, starting on Monday.

Lebanese fined for bringing arms into U.K.

LONDON (AP). — Lebanese stamp dealer Fouad Antoun was fined £2,500 yesterday for bringing an arsenal of guns and ammunition into Britain without a licence.

The 34-year-old Arab told the court the five semi-automatic rifles, two automatic pistols, a revolver and 1,548 bullets were "for my family and sisters" at home in the Middle East.

"Everybody has arms in Lebanon — it is a normal thing," Antoun told police after he was arrested at London's Hilton Hotel last August. He had left the guns in the hotel checkroom.

Antoun was convicted and fined for not having a British fire arms certificate and for owning weapons without lawful authority. Charges were withdrawn last year against two other men arrested with Antoun. They were Lebanese travel agent Hassan Hussamy and an American, David Meiterman of New York.

Gem firm ordered shut in Africa

BANGUI, Central African Republic (AFP). — The Government, at a meeting here yesterday, has decided to withdraw the licence of Pituah Company, an Israeli diamond purchasing firm, charging it with "illegal transactions."

All of the company's offices and buying centres have been closed, and the Israeli manager and agents have been asked to leave the country within four days. The decision affects four persons.

The Government said it learned a 70-carat diamond had been purchased earlier this year by the firm, but the latter did not report this to the authorities in order to determine what excise taxes would have to be paid before it could be exported.

The Government announcement emphasized that the action was in no way connected with the State of Israel, "with which we maintain very good relations."

Israeli 'spy rings' seized in Egypt

BEIRUT (UPI). — The pro-Egyptian newspaper "Al Anwar" said yesterday Egyptian authorities have uncovered four spy rings operating for Israel.

Quoting reliable sources in a dispatch from Cairo, the newspaper said all members of the networks have been referred to the State Prosecution Department. Their equipment, described as "the most modern created by Israeli and American intelligence," has been seized.

"Al Anwar" said investigations have been completed, an indictment is being prepared and details of the case will be disclosed in the next few days.

Beirut editor jailed for Allon-Hussein story

BEIRUT (Reuter). — A Beirut court yesterday sentenced Ali Ballout, owner of the weekly magazine "Al-Dostour," to a month's imprisonment for publishing an article considered defamatory to King Hussein of Jordan.

The article, which appeared last November 30, referred to an alleged meeting between King Hussein and Israeli Deputy Premier Yigal Allon. Mr. Ballout can appeal against the sentence.

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Soviet Defence Minister Marshal A. Grechko (left), Admiral S. Gorshkov (centre) and Chief of the Main Political Board of Soviet Army and Navy, A. Epishev, aboard Soviet warship somewhere in the Mediterranean during recent combined Soviet Army and Navy exercise. (AP radiophoto)

GRECHKO MAY GO TO EGYPT

LONDON (INA). — Soviet Defence Minister Andrei Grechko will visit Egypt after he completes his visit with Soviet naval units in the Mediterranean, according to Russian sources here.

In Egypt, Grechko is expected to confer with President Sadat and tour Egyptian naval installations. The Russian sources said Egypt was viewed not as a member of the non-aligned world, but as a "friend of the U.S.S.R."

250 U.S. citizens plan trip to China

BALTIMORE (AP). — A spokesman for a youth group said here his organization has been negotiating with Communist China since February over a proposed good-will visit of upwards of 250 U.S. citizens to mainland China, possibly next month.

"The Chinese are very receptive," said Evan Wilson, acting chairman of the World Youth Camp's Organizing Committee. "They seem interested in promoting the trip."

Mr. Wilson said his organization has been discussing sending the Americans to China between August 14 or 16 through September 3. "The trip is little more than tentative right now," he said. "It's still up in the air. The negotiations are delicate." He said the U.S. Government is not involved, and neither the U.S. nor China will pay travel costs.

Mr. Wilson stated that dealings with the Chinese have been handled through a member of the organizing committee "with contacts in mainland China." He declined to identify this person or others involved.

He said negotiations with the Chinese began last February, about two months before members of the U.S. table tennis team visited China.

Mr. Wilson said the party would consist of "young people, businessmen, people from the public sector, news and TV men." He declined to identify anyone.

However, Mr. Wilson's activities became known on Monday when a swimming coach, Betty Perkins, said one of her star divers, Carolyn Bennett, 17, of Pitteford, New York, had been invited by Mr. Wilson to travel to China.

CEAUSESCU IN NORTH VIETNAM

VIENNA (AP). — Nicolae Ceausescu, Rumanian President and Communist Party chief, pledged in Hanoi "moral, political and material support" to the Vietnamese Communists.

Mr. Ceausescu's statement on arriving in the North Vietnamese capital, on Tuesday was published yesterday by the official Rumanian news agency Agerpres. Before coming to North Vietnam, Mr. Ceausescu and his delegation visited Communist China and North Korea.

Sympathy medical strike in Spain

MADRID (AP). — An estimated 1,500 resident interns and post-graduate medical students were reported on sympathy strike in Spain yesterday in protest over the expulsion of colleagues who protested working conditions.

At Sevilla, officials of the Ciudad Sanitaria Virgen Del Rocio suspended all educational activities for 115 of the 150 students and interns in reaction to the protest.

The news agency Europa Press reported 22 clinics and hospitals in nine of Spain's 50 provinces hit by walkouts. The agency said medical service had not been affected.

S. African team faces Aussie airline ban

SYDNEY (AP). — One of Australia's two major internal airlines said yesterday it will be unable to carry the South African Rugby Union team following trade union threats.

Ansett Airlines said the decision was taken "following advice" from trade unions that aircraft with Springboks abroad would not be allowed to operate because of South Africa's apartheid policy.

Cancellation of air bookings could seriously disrupt the Springboks' 13-game programme. The team is scheduled to arrive in Perth, Western Australia, June 24 at the start of a seven-week tour.

N.Y. cops charged in car thefts

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Five policemen and 13 others were indicted by a Bronx County grand jury here in connection with an alleged $5m. a year car theft ring.

Three to five cars a day, usually Cadillacs and other expensive models, were stolen by the ring, District Attorney Burton Roberts said in announcing the indictments.

He added that five other policemen would face departmental, but not criminal, charges because there was insufficient evidence against them.

The ring is alleged to have operated out of a car wrecking garage in the Bronx and sold parts to other garages.

Sometimes they made as much as $1,200 dollars per car.

N-BLAST. — After the longest halt, of six months, in U.S. nuclear testing in almost a decade, the Atomic Energy Commission detonated a low-yield, 20 kiloton, atom bomb under the Nevada desert yesterday.

FAMILY. — Nine members of a family of 11 travelling in a car between Meshed and Behshahr, north-east Iran, were killed when their car crashed head on with a mini-bus, it was officially reported yesterday.

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2 Brodrick babies clinging to life

SYDNEY (AP). — The last of Brodrick babies survived another night, doctors announced yesterday.

But a hospital bulletin issued hours after Mrs. Leonard Brodrick gave birth to nine babies Sunday said: "The situation will continue to remain critical."

The babies, a boy weighing grams and a girl of 450 grams were born 12 weeks prematurely. They are less than a handspan in length. The bulletin said both have overcome the major problems of the first few days without significant setbacks.

The father, 32-year-old Leonard Brodrick, and his 29-year-old wife Geraldine saw the babies for the first time Tuesday night. They spent 45 minutes watching them in incubators and were allowed to touch them briefly. They were reported to be thrilled.

Iran executes 3 dope pedlars

TEHERAN (AP). — Three major drug pedlars were executed yesterday in Teheran, Mashad in the northeast, and Rezaieh in the west, bringing the total executed for carrying narcotics to 91.

Under a law introduced two years ago, anyone carrying more than two kilos of opium or more than 10 grams of heroin or other drugs faces execution by firing squad after a military trial.

Davis bail appeal planned

NEW YORK (AP). — An official of the National Conference of Black Lawyers said yesterday the group plans to appeal within a week the decision to deny bail to black militant Angela Davis.

Haywood Burns, national director of the organization, said a California judge's refusal to grant bail on Tuesday was "in direct violation of Miss Davis' constitutional rights."

He and other black leaders, including actor Ossie Davis (no relation to Angela Davis), linked the case with what they called a prevailing atmosphere of racism and anti-Communism in the American judicial system. Miss Davis was indicated on charges of murder, conspiracy and kidnapping after shootings at the Marin County Civic House last August 7. Four persons including Judge Harold J. Haley of the California Superior Court were killed. (Picture—page 3).

Ceylon reinforces censorship rules

COLOMBO (AP). — Rigid censorship laws imposed in Ceylon following the abortive April insurrection were further tightened by a gazette extraordinary issued at midnight Tuesday.

Under the latest regulations, publication of news on matters under consideration by any Ministry, Minister or Government without permission of the competent authority administering censorship is prohibited. An identical restriction is imposed on publication of documents sent to the Cabinet Secretary or any or all of the Ministers.

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former President of Yeshiva Rabbi Haim Berlin, Brooklyn, Treasurer of Mizrachi of America, President of the Bnei Yisrael Synagogue, Brooklyn and one of the leaders of the Va'ad Hahatzala in America.

The funeral will leave today, Thursday, June 17, 1971, at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of the deceased, 25 Rehov Dubnov, Tel Aviv, for the Zichron Meir Cemetery, Bnei Brak.

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the reopening of the Suez Canal. The spokesman, in a statement carried by Egypt's Middle East News Agency, (and reported briefly in *The Post* yesterday.) was commenting on remarks by U.S. Secretary of State William P. Rogers in his news conference in Washington Tuesday.

"Rogers' statement does not give a true picture of the situation," he said.

"Nothing happened that could be called an agreement on any subject," he said.

Rogers listed five areas of agreement "by virtually everybody, not only the two immediately affected nations, Israel and Egypt," and said he hoped that an agreement on the reopening of the Suez Canal can be reached before the end of this year.

'Suez is Egyptian'

"While Egypt is talking about complete liberation and the necessity of an Israeli withdrawal to international borders, and while Egypt expressed willingness to agree to the reopening of the Canal, Israel insisted on its expansionist plans. Mr. Rogers talked about a partial agreement for the reopening of the Canal which in fact would be an agreement of truce sought by Israel," the spokesman said.

He said the Suez Canal is an Egyptian waterway and that Egypt is not prepared to enter any discussions or agreements in any form and with any side. The spokesman insisted that navigation in the Canal, closed since the 1967 war, is regulated by the 1888 Treaty of Constantinople.

'Ahram' prints the old ones

CAIRO (UPI). — The semi-official "Al Ahram" newspaper said yesterday the concept of Israeli security was hampering efforts to reach a peaceful solution.

"The existence of Israel with its expansionist ambitions is not only a threat to the Arab area but to world peace and international legality" the newspaper said.

Israeli concern for security was not satisfied by seeking guarantees for itself in the Tiran Straits, but wanted guarantees at the Bab el-Mandeb Straits, thousands of kilometres from the territory it occupies.

The paper said the "crazy logic" of Israel pushed it to occupy ever more distant positions and draw for its security a circle which continuously widens.

Egypt fears reprisal for attack on tanker

NEW YORK (INA). — The Egyptian armed forces were reported to be on full combat alert in anticipation of a possible Israeli reaction to the shelling of an Israel-bound tanker at the entrance to the Red Sea last Friday, wrote the "New York Times" in a report from Cairo yesterday.

The alert, said the "Times," was a precaution against any move by Israel to strike at Egyptian targets in retaliation for the attack on the tanker. Edginess over possible retaliation was suggested by declarations in the Egyptian press that the Israelis were over-reacting to the incident. Official spokesmen here have declined to comment on the attack. The press, however, was quick to report that responsibility for the raid had been claimed by the Popular Front terror group.

The raid on the tanker, the report said, threatens to disrupt an arrangement under which both Israeli and Egyptian tankers, as well as foreign ships, have generally sailed unmolested in the Gulf of Suez and the Red Sea, even before a cease-fire halted warfare along the Suez Canal last August. According to the "Times" Israeli-chartered tankers transport oil from fields in West Sinai down the Gulf of Suez and around the tip of the peninsula to Eilat. These ships are said to sail within several hundred yards of offshore oil platforms in the Gulf of Suez operated jointly by the Egyptian Government and a U.S. concern, Amoco-U.A.R. Other tankers sail into the Red Sea, mainly from Iran, carrying oil to the Eilat-Ashkelon pipeline.

Egyptian exports

The "Times" report from Cairo said safe passage through the Bab El Mandeb Straits, where the Israel-bound vessel was attacked, and the Red Sea has been of equal importance to Egypt, which exports by this route most of the oil production from its Gulf of Suez fields.

Israeli concern of safeguarding navigation to Eilat has focused in the past on Sharm e-Sheikh, but more than two years ago, said the "Times" report, Mohammed Hassanein Heykal, the Cairo editor and Government adviser, pointed out the vulnerability of Israeli shipping at Bab El Mandeb, which is within sight of the Arab countries of Southern Yemen and Yemen. Mr. Heykal said that the Red Sea was an "Arab lake" through which Israeli ships could never be certain of safe passage. He predicted that an "Arab Naval Command of the Red Sea" would ultimately be formed to challenge Israeli shipping.

Angela Davis, the Black militant accused of complicity in a shooting incident in the Marin County Courthouse last year, was photographed in a California court on Tuesday where her application for bail was turned down.

Juan Corona, a farm labour contractor, is being held in California accused of killing 10 of the 25 itinerant farm workers whose bodies were found near Yuba City. He is seen in the Yuba City jail behind a glass partition talking to visiting relatives by telephone. (AP radiophotos)

Mrs. Gandhi angry over inaction on East Bengal

By TREVOR DRIEBERG
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW DELHI. — PRIME Minister Indira Gandhi yesterday warned the "international community" that it could not get away with the consequences of the civil war in East Bengal. She said this angrily in Parliament when members needled her about the Indian Government's apparent failure to help the freedom movement there. Many of her hecklers were Government backbenchers

Raising her voice, Mrs. Gandhi said that the longer the big powers dithered, the less chance there was of a political settlement between the people of East Bengal and the military junta which ruled Pakistan. She said emphatically that the Bengali refugees in India would have to go back to East Bengal once conditions for their safe return had been created. According to the latest official tally, nearly six million refugees have come over, and the flow shows no sign of tapering off.

Mrs. Gandhi's anger reflects the growing feeling in New Delhi that the big nations have failed India and the people of East Bengal. The Government is not only worried that the quantity of aid for the refugees coming from abroad is much smaller than the situation demands. It also thinks not enough is being done to press President Yahya Khan to make serious efforts for a political settlement. There is much disappointment at the reaction in world capitals to the missions the Government has sent out to plead for vigorous action to end the fighting in East Bengal.

With no hope of any peace move or combined pressure from Moscow and Washington on Gen. Yahya Khan to negotiate with the Bengali leaders, India may have to reconsider its attitude to the problem of East Bengal.

This reappraisal is expected to take place when Mrs. Gandhi's peace envoys return to New Delhi in a few days and make their reports. The big question the Government will then face is whether it will have to take military action to ensure suitable conditions for the return of the refugees.

MOSCOW REPLACES AN UNDIPLOMATIC ENVOY

By ROLAND HUNTFORD

HELSINKI (Ofns). — MR. Alexei Stepanovitch Beliakov has been replaced after serving only six months as Soviet Ambassador to Finland. Behind that curious event lies a tale of Russian interference in Finnish affairs, confusion in the Kremlin and the sight of various branches of the Soviet Administration at cross purposes.

Mr. Beliakov was appointed about a year ago to bring order to the Finnish Communist Party. The Party had been tearing itself apart in public because of a Stalinist revolt and ineptitude in the official Party leadership. Mr. Beliakov was supposed to heal the division, so that the Party could remain in the so-called Popular Front Government, then ruling Finland. In the event he blatantly took sides with the Stalinists, dissension within the Party increased, and finally in March the Communists were forced out of the Government.

But that was not all. Mr. Beliakov had also been intriguing among the trades unions. Using his influence with the powerful Communist factions in the Finnish trades union movement, he tried to engineer a general strike. He nearly succeeded. And he did manage to generate a strike in the engineering industry which damaged Finnish exports and made an already difficult balance of payments deficit worse.

Threw wine-glass

The Finns, who have to swallow a great deal from the Russians, found Beliakov a little too much to take. The Finnish President, Dr. Urho Kekkonen, who normally conducts relations with the Soviet Union with the greatest tact, was forced to treat Mr. Beliakov with rudeness. He is, indeed, reported to have thrown a wine-glass at the Ambassador after a particularly stormy session. Among the public Mr. Beliakov was known as "Bobrikoff," the name of the last Russian Governor-General of Finland before it became independent in 1917.

It was a telling sobriquet. Mr. Beliakov was acting like a governor-general. But the question was, for whom? That he is a Stalinist there is little doubt. But for some time it was uncertain whether he was acting on his own, for a small clique in Moscow, or for the Soviet Communist Party. At one point he seemed to have a free hand, and it was assumed that he was a supporter of the Soviet Party leader, Leonid Brezhnev. Then, towards the end of last year, a series of emissaries commuted between Moscow and Helsinki in order to exercise some control over him. This culminated at the beginning of the year in the visit to Helsinki of Mr. Vasily Kuznetsov, the First Deputy Foreign Minister and a Party specialist in resolving awkward situations.

It seems that Mr. Beliakov had made several mistakes. He assumed that it was Kremlin policy to agitate for strikes. He also believed that to encourage hard-line Stalinists in Helsinki would enhance his popularity in Moscow. Doubtless he had good reasons, but what seemed so surprising was that while he was acting as he did the Soviet leaders were acting towards the Finns in a far more conciliatory fashion.

Finns who know the Russians found this odd. In their experience there has generally been consistency between the actions of Soviet officials at all levels. But they also believe that complexity and slovenliness in the vast Soviet bureaucracy leads sometimes to a failure of communications. This had obviously happened in Beliakov's case.

After Mr. Kuznetsov's visit to Helsinki Mr. Beliakov was hurriedly recalled in February, supposedly for "medical treatment." The Finns were given to understand that he would not return. And it was recently announced that his successor is to be Mr. Viktor Maltseff, Soviet Ambassador in Stockholm.

The change is significant. While Soviet ambassadors are never career diplomats in the Western sense, Mr. Maltseff comes near to being one. He is a Partyy functionary, but he has worked his way into the diplomatic service via administrative posts in the Far East. Mr. Beliakov, however, is an ideological creature pure and simple. Finnish officials say that after a period of confusion Soviet-Finnish relations will now return to their customary calm.

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In the three articles that appeared, the "Times" dealt with the clandestine warfare carried on against North Vietnam before the Gulf of Tonkin resolution in August of 1964.

— Covered the Johnson Administration's decision to begin bombing of North Vietnam in February of 1965, and

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— Related President Johnson's decision on April 1, 1965 to use American troops for offensive action in Vietnam because the Administration had decided that its bombing of North Vietnam was not going to forestall the collapse of South Vietnam.

Attorney General Mitchell turned to the courts after the "Times" refused to agree to cease further publication of the documents which it had received from a still unknown source.

But the "Times," in its editorial, said it felt that "once this material falls into our hands, it was not only in the interests of the American people to publish it, it would have been a negation of responsibility and a renunciation of our obligations under the first amendment (of the U.S. Constitution) not to have published it. Obviously, the "Times" would not have made this decision if there had been any reason to believe that publication would have endangered the life of a single American soldier or in any way threatened the security of our country or the peace of the world."

The Justice Department, in seeking the restraining order, had maintained that publication of further articles on the documents would cause "irreparable injury to the defence interests of the U.S." and would cause "serious injuries... to our foreign relations... "It also contended that publication of the documents, classified as "top secret-sensitive," violated a federal anti-espionage statute.

Free press

The "Times," however, asserting its right to publish the material under the first amendment's guarantee of a free press, said: "Their publication could not conceivably damage American security interests, much less the lives of Americans or Indochinese.

"We therefore, felt it incumbent to take on ourselves the responsibility for their publication, and in doing so raise once again the question of the Government's propensity for over-classification and misclassification of documents that by any reasonable scale of values have long since belonged in the public domain," wrote the "Times."

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Business and Finance

M.K.s told that new tax must be uniform

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Professor Haim Barkai, the Hebrew University economist, warned the Knesset Finance Committee Tuesday that, if the Treasury plans to impose the added value tax at various rates, it would do better not to impose it at all.

In the Committee's discussion on tax reform, Prof. Barkai objected very strongly to certain branches of the economy enjoying relief from the added value tax. Assistance should be extended only to the economically disadvantaged classes, he stressed, and then on an individual basis, via National Insurance.

The added value tax is inevitable and, moreover, if it is delayed by a year, the result, in effect, will be to delay it for several years. Prof. Barkai predicted that tax evasion would decrease with the new tax, and he complained that it was a fiction to claim today that income tax was progressive, since employees aimed at non-taxable income, rather than higher salaries.

Two Alignment Committee members argued for different rates in the new tax.

The chairman, Mr. Israel Kargman, argued that the new tax was essential because income tax would not bring in enough to pay for social and defence bills. But he warned that the imposition of the added value tax would lead to a rash of wage claims.

SHILOAH INSURANCE REPORTS GROWTH

THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of Shiloah Insurance held in Tel Aviv last week heard Manager Eliezer Feitsma report that 1970 was a year of great growth for the company. The 1970 life fund total of IL3.58m. was 40 per cent higher than the 1969 amount of IL2.52m.

Life insurance premiums rose from IL1.48m. in 1969 to IL2.08m. in 1970 — a growth of 40 per cent. The first four months of this year indicate premium income is 50 per cent more than in 1970. Health and Accident Division premiums grew from IL2.31m., in 1969 to IL2.74m. in 1970 — an increment of 16 per cent.

BARCLAYS DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of Barclays Bank D.C.O. has, declared an interim dividend for the year ending September 30, 1971 of seven per cent of the Ordinary Stocks.

ISRAELIS BUILD ABROAD WHAT THEY CANNOT BUILD HERE

By DAVID KEIVINE
Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

ONE question kept thumping in my head as I wandered through the grandiose Israeli-built Ivoire Hotel in Abidjan (about which so much has been written) — *why has no one put up such a place in Eilat?*

Israel's Red Sea coast could become one of the world's classic winter resorts for wealthy holidaymakers from Europe and North America. But it isn't; it is simply not on the tourist map, and for one reason only: no one has seen fit to locate there amenities of an international standard.

This incapacity to grasp a golden opportunity spells a monumental failure on the part of the Israeli authorities. By far the biggest travelling public for five-star vacationing is the Jews, relative to their size as an ethnic group. (According to Mr. Louis Harris (of the opinion polls), they account for one out of every six Americans travelling abroad. Eilat and the Red Sea coast down to Sharm e-Sheikh are blessed with the right weather conditions and natural scenery. If they could in addition match the superlative comfort, cuisine and service of, say, the top Caribbean establishments, they would be swarming with visitors from the moneyed set.

It is a paradox that Jews are active in the construction of luxury hotels the world over. That same Moshe Mayer, of Tel Aviv, is now building a ski resort in the Catskills, U.S.A. Architects: Thomas Leitersdorff, of Huberman Street, Tel Aviv. Jews flock to drench themselves in the winter sunshine of Jewish-built facilities abroad — because there is nowhere for them to stay in the areas of Israel's winter sunshine.

Explanations given are unconvincing — especially in Israel, a country that does not easily tolerate facile excuses for doing nothing. It is said that Eilat's appeal is seasonal and hotels stand empty in the summer. The former statement is true, the latter not. In off-boom times Eilat had the highest year-round occupancy of any holiday resort in the country.

Beating humidity

The point brings us back to the Ivory Coast. Located on a tropical shore which used to be called the White Man's Grave, Abidjan has a humidity of 95 per cent. What did Moshe Mayer do? He built an air-conditioned sub-city (which is his idea of a modern hotel, though no one in Israel understands what he is talking about). The Ivoire is not unique, therefore it deserves a closer examination. It has 25 shops, a 500-seat cinema, five restaurants (four open at any one time), a snack-bar, a cafe, a swimming-pool, a boating-lake, a casino, an ice-rink, a bowling alley, a pin-table arcade, and a supermarket, not to mention the usual amenities of a hotel such as bar and night-club. You can spend several days at the Ivoire without leaving the premises.

Model of projected Abidjan Riviera — why not in Eilat?

A 500-room hotel like that in Eilat, with the addition of a golf-course, would find itself overbooked from the word go. I asked Moshe Mayer what he thinks about a casino (which the Israeli authorities do no allow). His answer: it would be a great asset, but is not indispensable. The cost of staying at a first-class abode on the southern coast would be expensive owing to the high price of labour — though labour would flock to Eilat for employment in such an establishment. But high prices are not an impediment in the modern world, if the client gets value for his money. To pay IL50 a day in Eilat's present hostelries is expensive; to pay IL150 for a hotel like the Ivoire would be reasonable.

Then why is it not built? More allegations pour forth. The Ivory Coast allows the hotel excessive profits. Whether that is true or not, the Africans are still the winners, for Abidjan has the hotel and Eilat does not. Nor does Tiberias, another potential exciting venue for the winter trade. Israel's financial experts should get it into their heads that terms must be good enough to get the hotel built, and built the way the investor wants it.

Hilton site

Mr. Mayer was approached a good many years ago by the Government Tourist Corporation (as it then was) to erect a hotel on the Tel Aviv sea-front, on the site of Mahane Yona. He agreed, and produced a plan for something (of course) more imaginative than just a plain hotel building. It was received with enthusiastic approval. And then he heard no more, until he learnt from the papers six months later that the Hilton would be built on his site instead.

There is nothing wrong with that because at the time the Hilton was a catch. But let us follow the calculations further. Mr. Mayer lays it down as a condition that he should get the land for a nominal sum. That happened in Abidjan, where investment costs turned out to be $28m., of which Mr. Mayer supplied $1.4m. But of course land costs in Abidjan are different from those of Tel Aviv.

In the case of the Hilton, the land was valued, according to the State Controller, at IL4.25m., but was actually sold for IL1.92m. Building costs, originally estimated at $9.6m., turned out to be $17.6m. Private equity investment mobilised for the project totalled a mere $483,000. The rest was loans, mostly from the Government, which found itself by far the greatest investor in the whole enterprise. The question then is, which hotel cost the public purse more in the end, the Ivoire in Abidjan or the Hilton in Tel Aviv?

As a matter of fact, it is not the financial question that impedes construction in Israel. Hotels are springing up like mushrooms all over the country. The trouble is the agony that each investor has to go through from the time he submits his project until he gets final clearance. Some survive — usually those who will comply with anything. Others, the individualists, drop out. What goes up is what the bureaucrats approve. The conventional and repetitious hotels that sprout to a pattern like public housing (and in safe, conventional places like North Tel Aviv) are the offshoot of a civil service regime.

This is what Moshe Mayer does not want to accept. He prefers to build where he is free to do as he pleases, and the authorities let him get on with it.

(First of two articles)

BANKRUPTCY AND WAGES

The Jerusalem Post LAW REPORT
Edited by Doris Lankin

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1971

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals
Before Justices Berinson, Kister and Kahn.

Building Workers Insurance and Pension Fund, Appellants, v. 1. Benuri and Partners (In Liquidation). 2. Official Receiver, Respondents (C.A. 667/70).

Debt Due to Pension Fund for Workers' Severance and Holiday Pay Takes Priority over Bankrupt Company's Other Debts

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Haifa District Court delivered on October 23, 1970 (in C.C. 1989/67).

At the request of the employees of Benuri and Partners, who claimed approximately IL12,000 unpaid wages, the Haifa District Court issued a winding-up order against the company and appointed a liquidator.

At the time the winding-up order was issued, the appellant, a Pension Fund of which the company's employees are members, was owed almost IL16,000 by the company.

Both the workers and the Pension Fund submitted proof of the above debts to the liquidator and demanded that he recognize them as priority debts under section 220A(1) of the Companies Ordinance (the relevant part of which provides that in a winding-up there shall be paid in priority to all other debts, all wages of any labourer, in respect of services to the company, provided that the total amount payable with priority shall not exceed IL3,150. "Wage" is defined in the Wage Protection Law, 1958, as including payments due to an employee by reason of and during his employment.

The debt owing to the workers was recognized by the liquidator and paid out in full from the company's assets. The liquidator also recognised and gave priority to that part of the debt owing to the Pension Fund which consisted of the money which the company had deducted from the workers' wages for transmission to the Fund, but had failed to transmit. He agreed also to give priority to that part of the debt consisting of sums of money which the company should have paid out of its own pocket to the Fund in order to cover severance compensation for the workers, days of rest and holiday pay, on condition that this be confirmed by the District Court. The District Court, however, refrained from giving the necessary confirmation because of the objections of the Offical Receiver, and held that these sums amounted to an ordinary debt which did not enjoy any priority.

In the appeal to the Supreme Court, Mr. D. Gurwitz appeared for the Pension Fund, Mr. A. Haroutz for the Official Receiver and Mr. Vano for the company.

Judgment

Justice Berinson, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, noted that the District Court had disinguished between the sums deducted from the workers' wages for remission to the Pension Fund and the sums payable by the employers to the Pension Fund, holding that the former enjoyed priority rights whereas the latter did not; and had done so mainly on the strength of its understanding of the Supreme Court judgment in C.A. 148/68 (2 P.D. 22/446). However, he held, no such conclusion should have been drawn from this judgment, which should be read in relation to its factual background. The fundamental principle established in this Supreme Court precedent, he continued, is that the decisive factor in deciding whether the debt has priority or not, is the nature of the debt and not the identity of the plaintiff. In other words, if the debt be wages proper, or equivalent by law to wages, for purposes of priority payment, then it takes priority irrespective of who sues for it — the worker himself or someone in his stead — with the proviso that the amount of the debt which would be entitled to priority should not exceed the ceiling of IL3,150 fixed by section 220A (1) (a) of the Companies Ordinance and section 27 of the Severance Pay Law. Furthermore, held Justice Berinson, whoever settles this debt by virtue of law takes the place of the original creditor and is entitled to the same priority as the original creditor would have been entitled to (see C.A. 306/68, 1 P.D. 23/256).

The question to be decided in the present case is, therefore, continued Justice Berinson, whether the Pension Fund can take the place of the workers and claim priority in respect of the sums which the company should have paid for severance compensation, and holiday pay. In order to do this, he pointed out, the Pension Fund would have to prove either that it is claiming on behalf of the workers or that it paid the debt to the workers and is claiming restitution from the company.

In so far as payments for severance compensation are concerned, held Justice Berinson, the collective agreement between the Pension Fund and the building contractors makes the Pension Fund liable for severance compensation to workers, instead of the employer, only if the employer has paid in to the Fund all the monies due from him. However the first respondents had failed to pay such sums to the Pension Fund, these sums, on the contrary, constituting the subject-matter of the Fund's claim. So that the Pension Fund has no liability towards the workers, and cannot, therefore, claim priority for their debt on the grounds of subrogation. All the less could they claim priority for the debt with respect to holiday pay as these payments were not included in the collective agreement and although "holiday pay" is included in the definition of wages, there is no obligation, under the collective agreement upon the Pension Fund to give the workers holiday pay.

Furthermore, continued Justice Berinson, a general claim for a certain percentage of the workers' wages in respect of social benefits, cannot be allowed, as each debt for which priority is claimed must be proved in detail, with particulars such as the holidays due, etc. (see also C.A. 419/62, P.D. 16-969).

In short, Justice Berinson summed up, the law with respect to priority for debts owed to Pension Funds by employers in respect of workers' severance compensation and holiday pay is as follows: holiday pay comes within the definition of "wages" and thus takes priority in a winding-up of a company; severance compensation also enjoys priority, save that the severance compensation and wages together will not enjoy priority over and above the sum of IL8,150; an employee claiming such debts must prove them in detail, and so must anyone claiming in his stead; and, finally, any other person is entitled to priority in lieu of the employee if he has paid the debt to the employee or if he is bound by law to pay it to the employee in the place of the employer.

In the particular case under consideration, concluded Justice Berinson, the appellants had submitted that they had not been given an opportunity to prove that they had actually claimed the debt due from the company on behalf of the workers and not on their own behalf. For this reason the appeal should be allowed and the case returned to the District Court to give the appellants the opportunity of proving their claim anew in the light of the directives set out above.

Judgment given on May 13, 1971.

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(3) Election of Directors;
(4) Appointment of Auditors;
(5) Miscellaneous.

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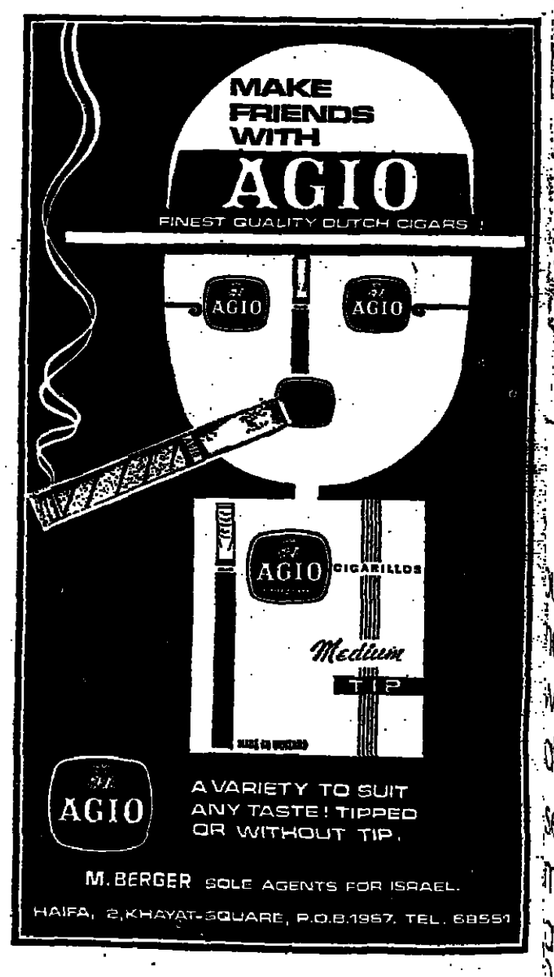

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Knesset Reporter

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Mr. David Ben-Gurion welcomes Christian clergymen to the Jerusalem Conference on Biblical Prophecy on Tuesday. (Weiss photo)

Austrian Chancellor Dr. Bruno Kreisky, right, opened Sigmund Freud's former flat in Vienna on Tuesday as a memorial to the "father of psychoanalysis." In the centre is Freud's former housekeeper, Paula Fichtl, and at left is City Councillor Gertrude Sander-Froelich. (AP radiophoto)

BEGIN BID FOR POLL DEFEATED

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

THE Knesset yesterday voted down a Gahal bid, presented by Mr. Menahem Begin in a private members' bill, to dissolve itself and hold general elections. The vote was 59 to Gahal's 18.

Deputy Premier and Education Minister Yigal Allon, replying in the Government's name, rejected Mr. Begin's argument that the Government had broken faith, and held that the policy platform could not be considered as "basic laws" or operational decisions, but only declarations of intent — designed to serve as a guiding light to the nation's leaders.

As long as the Knesset continued to give its approval to the Government's positions, by its votes on Government statements, it made no difference whether the Government positions amended the policy platform, explicitly or implicitly. Mr. Allon said that the Government had taken great pains to keep the plenum and the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee fully informed of its plans and actions, and had won their approval.

No new positions

Since August of last year, when the Government's change of policy led to Gahal leaving the National Unity Coalition, and was backed by the Knesset, no new positions had been adopted.

The Knesset, by its approval of the principle of de-escalation which Premier Golda Meir had mentioned in her Government statement earlier in the year, had thereby envisaged a redeployment of forces, Mr. Allon said. In any case, the Premier had made it quite plain to the State Department, that the final decision on this lay with the Knesset, and not with her or the Cabinet.

Mr. Begin said that Israel's situation had undergone a fundamental change since the 1969 elections. At that time, the Government had given various commitments on basic principles, such as withdrawal and the form of talks, which it had since broken entirely.

In Britain, he noted, there was a powerful call for new elections only nine months after the last polls. But there, the issue was merely entry into Europe; here, it was withdrawal from Eretz Yisrael.

Withdrawal seen

The Government's plans for an interim arrangement envisaged withdrawal, in the absence of a peace pact, despite the fact that the Government's terms of reference ruled this out. Although the Attorney-General held that the Government could diverge from is policy platform, other legal authorities questioned this, Mr. Begin said. The Knesset had voted its confidence in the Government, on the basis of principles which were being infringed by the Government.

It was a matter of common public decency for the Government to agree that the people must decide in this dispute. Hence elections must be held at the end of this year, and the fateful questions committing the people's future be resolved in a democratic manner, Mr. Begin said.

Instead of the bill being presented as a vigorous and determined challenge to the Government, Mr. Begin sounded somewhat half-hearted.

Mr. Allon, however, missed his chance to destroy the Gahal thesis in a few, brief phrases, and instead spoke for 50 minutes.

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Readers' letters

N.R.P. and school reform

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I request the hospitality of your columns for some remarks on the reply of the Minister of Education and Culture in the debate in the Knesset on the amendment to the Compulsory Education Law (June 9).

Mr. Allon said indeed that if I thought he was acting unlawfully in carrying out the reorganisation of his ministry, I was free to take legal action against him. I take exception to this statement on two points. 1) Mr. Allon implies that my party fights the whole plan for the administrative reform of his ministry. The truth is that it has been explained to Mr. Allon verbally and in writing that the N.R.P. does not take any stand, certainly does not interfere with that plan. The N.R.P. claims that one particular measure infringes on the independence in educational measures as regulated by statute, which the Division for Religious Education in the Ministry enjoys under the law. 2) Mr. Allon knows quite well that differences of opinion in the Knesset and between parties are not normally taken to court, but are dealt with by parliamentary or party channels.

Now, what is the particular point at issue in the plan for reorganisation? It concerns the pedagogical independence of the religious state schools, in particular the limitation that the law imposes on the authority of the district inspectors regarding the state religious institutions and the inspectorate in his district. On this the relevant regulation (Kovets Takkanot 641) says:

8 (a) The duties of the District Inspector are:

(1) to act in respect of institutions of State Education in accordance with instructions of the Director-General or his deputy *and in respect of institutions of Religious State Education — in administrative matters only.*"

One feature of the reorganisation concerns the strengthening of the district inspector's authority by delegating to him powers in the spheres of administration and of pedagogy that were heretofore vested in the central authority. The Minister of Education and the Director-General have ordered that this include the state religious schools and inspectorate as well. When the illegality of this measure was pointed out to the Minister, he sought the advice of the Legal Adviser to Government, who gave his opinion in a full statement on December 15, 1970. Mr. Shamgar reaches the conclusion (para 3/c of his letter):

"From the formulation of regulation 8 (a) (1) and 8 (a) (2) follows in my opinion that whereas regulation 8 (a) (4) states that the district inspector is entitled to assemble inspectors and guides in his district for the purpose of discussing and consulting on pedagogical matters, — that regulation does not apply to the assembling of inspectors and guides of Religious State Education, since we are clearly subject to the unequivocal and specific rule of regulation 8 (a) (1)."

In spite of this clear statement by the Legal Adviser to the Government, the Minister of Education and Culture insists on the carrying out of his order that district inspectors regularly assemble all inspectors and guides in their district, including those in Religious State Education, for educational guidance.

It should be clear to everybody that the Minister — in this particular measure — acts unlawfully. It is for him to correct this by withdrawing his order unreservedly. It is not for a member of the Knesset to take a matter as this to the courts.

J. GOLDSCHMIDT, M.K.

Jerusalem, June 10.

Poster art awards

AT the closing ceremony of the I.A.A. International Convention on Advertising in Developing Countries, which took place at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem last Thursday, the following awards went to participants in the International Poster Exhibition.

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The airline will present the special North Atlantic youth fare proposal at the next IATA meeting in Montreal starting June 28. The carrier also hopes to persuade the air industry to adopt the senior citizen fare on a similar basis. Such fares are also subject to government approval.

Obituary — Prof. Zvi E. Jolles

Top authority on bromines

PROFESSOR Zvi E. Jolles, who died in Jerusalem on Monday, was founder and head of the Casali Institute of Applied Chemistry at the Hebrew University. He was buried at Har Hamenuchot on Tuesday.

Zvi Jolles was born in Luwov. He first came to Eretz Israel in 1919 and remained here until 1923, working for the most part on road building. But he fell sick with malaria and typhoid and moved to Italy where he enrolled at the University of Florence. In 1937 he was appointed Associate Professor of Applied Chemistry at the University of Florence. A year later he was dismissed because he was a Jew and he sought refuge in England.

It was while he was interned on the Isle of Man as an enemy alien that he met Alberto Casali, later to become President of the Stock Company and a patron of chemical research in Israel. Jolles joined Imperial Chemical Industries in Manchester in 1940 and remained with their dyestuffs division until 1954, making many discoveries particularly in the field of reactive dyes.

When Leda Chemicals, a London firm, contemplated opening a branch in Israel, he resigned from his senior ICI position to head their research department, staying on as director of research for Berk Chemicals when the latter firm bought out Leda. Subsequently, the Berk Chemicals Company took a share in Bromine Compounds Limited, a subsidiary of the Dead Sea Works.

Jolles, who held nearly 30 different patents concerned with paints, fireproof materials, etc. co-authored and edited what is widely considered to be the best work on bromines — "Bromine and Its Compounds" — in addition to some 40 other publications. When this book appeared in 1966 — four years after he was elected Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chemistry — the Israel Government invited him to advise on the development of the bromine industry and in 1966 he became scientific consultant to the National Council for Research and Development at the Prime Minister's Office in Jerusalem.

In 1967, he was also appointed Visiting Professor of Applied Chemistry at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and with the opening of the Casali Institute of Applied Chemistry at the start of the 1971-72 academic year, a development for which he was substantially responsible, he was appointed to head it.

Professor Jolles leaves a widow and two married children in England as well as several grandchildren.

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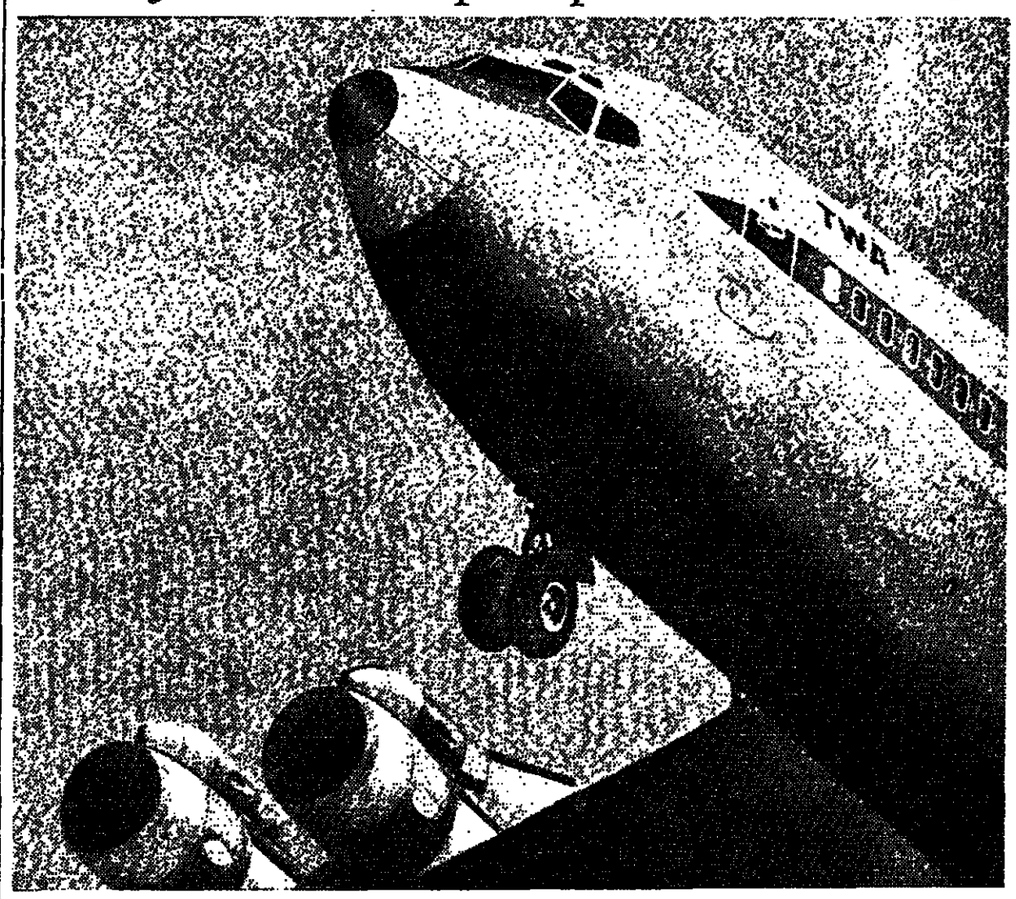

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Poor hygiene in food

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The increasing number of court convictions underlines the fact that food manufacture and marketing are often conducted under poor conditions of hygiene, and according to inadequate standards.

This was stated by the Knesset's Social Services Committee yesterday, in its conclusions to a long series of sessions about the threat to public health caused by poor food quality, arising out of a motion by Mrs. Schoshana Arbeli (Labour Alignment) referred from the plenum last year. Some of the sessions were held in public — an innovation for Knesset committees.

The Committee noted that in 1970, 60 food firms got closure orders. There were 1,202 Court convictions that year, compared with 778 the year before.

The Health Ministry, meanwhile, was also stressing the alarming rise in intestinal disorders, in summer especially, thanks to poor food manufacture and marketing.

The Committee believed the spotlight should be cast on certain specific commodities, in which detailed regulations should be laid down, and strictly enforced with the help of experts. These were: bread, *pitta* meat, ice cream, and milk.

The Committee urged the Government to table its new Food Law in the Knesset soon. This law must provide for proper supervision, say clearly which authorities are responsible for which spheres, empower the authorities to do away with unhygienic establishments, especially those operating without a licence, and make it possible to send serious offenders to prison.

The Committee recommended studying the possibility of printing final consumption dates on food products. Throwaway packaging should be gradually introduced, for milk products especially, as long as this did not cause an ecological nuisance.

Owners of old and insanitary food plants should get convenient loans to adapt their premises to the new and stricter standards which would be introduced.

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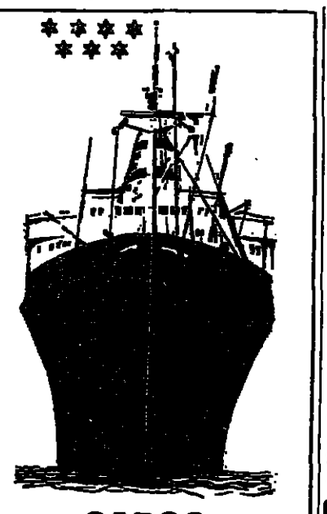

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Prison mooted for football 'fixers'

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Deputy Education Minister Aharon Yadlin updated the Knesset on the soccer scandal at question time yesterday, and said that a new law was being considered, providing prison terms for people who "fixed" games, for bribes.

Replying to Mr. Shalom Cohen (Haolam Hazeh), the Deputy Minister said that probes had so far not cast suspicion on Hapoel Tel Aviv, but there was a serious suspicion that a number of the club's players had gone in for deliberately bad football, as result of anonymous threats and pressure, on the part of supporters of Bnei Yehuda. The possibility that some got money too, was also being checked.

Replying to Mr. Shalom Levine (Labour Alignment) — who asked an "expert's question" as secretary of the Teachers' Union — Mr. Yadlin promised that junior high school would not be opened, where a suitable building was not available — as of September 1971.

He told Mr. Emile Habibi (New Communists) that a committee had been set up to study possibilities of making books in general, and text books in particular, cheaper. The committee, appointed by the Ministers of Education, Finance and Commerce, had submitted its recommendations, and these were now being studied. He said that works of Hebrew liberature had gone down from 85 per cent of all books printed in Israel in 19/6869, to only 28.1 per cent in 1969/70. The rising cost of paper had pushed up the price of books, but he could not say authoritatively, whether it had also pushed down sales.

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Rogers speaks again on the M.-E.

Davar (Histadrut) deals with U.S. Secretary of State William Rogers' latest statement: "The Soviet-Egyptian friendship treaty's decisive influence on the position of Egypt herself, as well as its great importance concerning regional developments, do not detract from the fact that it is — first and foremost — a far-reaching move in the global power contest. This reality was not reflected at all in Rogers' statement, when he was asked at his press conference about the treaty's significance. This does not imply that U.S. statesmen do not understand the political implication of this development — rather, that they choose not to acknowledge it, at this stage at least."

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes: "The basic points which Mr. Rogers claims there is agreement between Egypt and Israel — as well as the U.S., Britain and France — are in fact the ones he already mentioned in Rome, following his Middle East tour. The spheres in which there is lack of agreement, as presently noted by him, also indicate that there has been no progress since his return to Washington. It would appear that Washington's position has remained unchanged. In the Senate, Mr. Laird defends the allocation of $300m. worth of credit for defence aid to Israel, while Mr. Rogers persists in adhering to the effort for a partial settlement on the Canal, refusing to admit that the Podgorny-Sadat treaty has put paid to the prospect."

Al Hamishmar (Mapam), welcoming U.S. military aid to Israel, "even though it does not involve a large amount compared with the Soviet Union's military support for Egypt," writes: "Israel diplomacy must find a middle course between gratitude to the U.S. for the military aid and preservation towards any negative trend, such as the insistence on the Rogers plan."

Lod flights

THURSDAY

ARRIVALS: El Al 444, from Rome, 0110; TWA 845 from Bangkok and Bombay, 0600; El Al 152, from Teheran, 0740; BOAC 317, from Teheran, 0900; El Al 200, from New York, 1120; Alitalia 739, from Rome, 1155; TWA 844, from New York, Rome and Athens, 1355; El Al 2 8, from New York, Montreal and Geneva, 1510; Lufthansa, 634, from Frankfurt and Munich 1530; TWA 806, from New York and Paris, 1605; El Al 354, from Nicosia, 1610, THY 996, from Istanbul, 1700; TWA 810 from Boston Paris, Rome and Athens, 1710; BOAC 318, from London, 1735; Olympic 301, from Athens, 1800; Sabena 571, from Brussels and Vienna, 1855; Swissair 338, from Zurich and Geneva, 1855; BEA 482, from London, 1910; El Al 244, from New York, Rome, and Athens, 1955; Tarom 245, from Bucharest, 2040; El Al 458, from Paris and Frankfurt, 2040; Air France 138, from Paris and Athens, 2045; Austrian 711, from Vienna, 2230; El Al 456, from London and Zurich, 2255; El Al 450 from Copenhagen, 2360.
DEPARTURES: El Al 851, from Amsterdam, Paris, and New York, 0230; TWA 811, to Athens, Rome, Paris, Boston and Washington, 0600; El Al 253 to Athens, Rome and New York, 0700; El Al 259, to Amsterdam, Montreal and New York, 0705; Swissair 331, to Zurich, 0725; El Al 457, to Frankfurt and Paris, 0740; TWA 845, to Athens, Rome and New York, and Los Angeles; 0800; KLM 530, to Amsterdam, 0830; El Al 215, to London and New York, 0830; Air France 161, to Nice and Paris, 0840; El Al 455, to Zurich and London, 0940; BOAC 317, to London, 0945; TWA 801, to Paris, New York, and Chicago; 1045; Alitalia 739, to Rome, 1245; El Al 353, to Nicosia, 1300; El Al 153 to Johannesburg 1300; El Al 459, to Copenhagen, 1350; TWA 844, to Bombay and Bangkok, 1455; Lufthansa 637, to Munich and Frankfurt, 1620; El Al 451, to Vienna, 1730; THY 997, to Istanbul, 1740; BOAC 318, to Teheran, 1820; Tarom 246, to Bucharest, 2155.

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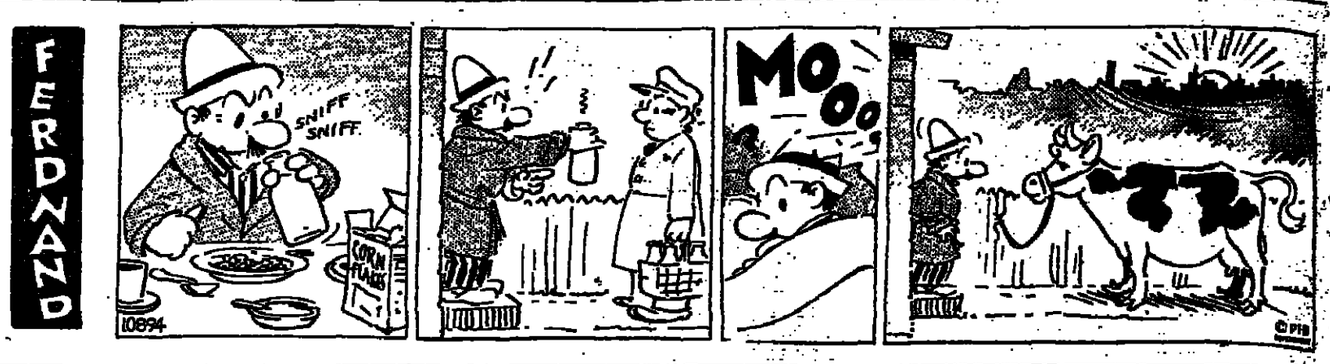

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(3.45 — 7.00 — 9.00)
ARNON: Ryan's Daughter, 4, 8; CHEN: The Invincible Six; EDEN: Irma La Douce; EDISON: Lady Desire; HABIRAH: The Shameless; JERUSALEM: Satyricon, 7, 9.15; ORION: Move; ORNA: The Buttercup Chain; RON: The Girl from Mississippi; SEMADAR: Blow-Up, 7, 9.15.

TEL AVIV
(3.30 — 7.15 — 9.30)
ALLENBY: The Killers; ARMON DAVID: Les Novices; BEN YEHUDA: Percy; CHEN: Love Story; CINERAMA: When Eight Bells Toll, 7.15, 9.30; ESTHER: On Behalf of the Friends; EDEN: Purab Aur Pachhim, 4, 6.45, 9.15; GAT: Jane Eyre; GORDON: Le bourgeois gentil mec; HOD: Better A Widow; MAXIM: Highway Queen; MOGRABI: The Priest's Wife; OFNIR: There's A Girl In My Soup; ORION: The Baby Maker; PALIS: Tales of Beatrix Potter; PEER: Lovers and Other Strangers, 7.30, 9.30; RAMAT AVIV: There Was a Crooked Man, 7.15, 9.30; SHDEROTH: Five Easy Pieces; STUDIO: The Revolutionary; TCHELET: Chariots of the Gods; TEL AVIV: Soldier Blue; ZAFON: Ryan's Daughter, 4.30, 8.30; ZAMIR: Delphin, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30.

RAMAT GAN
(4.00 — 7.15 — 9.30)
ARMON: Take A Girl Like You, 7.15, 9.30; HADAR: There Was A Crooked Man, 7.15, 9.30; OASIS: I Love My Wife, 7.15, 9.30; ORDEA: Thunderball; RAMA: Love in the Port; RAMAT GAN: Closed.

PETAH TIKVA
SHALOM: How, When and With Whom? 7.15, 9.15.

HAIFA
(4.00 — 6.45 — 9.00)
AMPHITHEATRE: 4 To Texas; ARMON: L'homme orchestre; ATZMON: On Behalf of the Friends; BEIT ROTHSCHILD: Alice's Restaurant; CHEN: Investigation of a Private Citizen Above All Suspicion; MAX: Le voyou; MIRON: Tierra Brava; MORIAH: Hokus Pokus; ORAH: The Priest's Wife; ORION: Stranger, Say Your Prayers; ORLY: I Am A Jerusalemite; PEER: Women in Love, 6.30, 9; RON: Ryan's Daughter, 4, 8; SHAVIT: M.A.S.H.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
256, 464.5 and 221 M.
NEWS: 12.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 and 12.00 p.m.
SECOND PROGRAMME
457 and 423 M.
NEWS: 6.05, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 and 12.00 a.m.; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 p.m. and 1.00 a.m.
FIRST PROGRAMME
11.13 a.m. Opening. 11.15 Programme Announcements. 11.18 Programmes for Pupils. 11.41 Song and Melody. 12.15 Programmes for Pupils. 12.35 Close Down. 1.58 Opening. 2.10 Mother and Child. 3.05 "Cycles of Compositions" — Beethoven: Sonata No. 10, op. 96 in G-major (David Oistrakh — Violin: Lev Oborin — Piano); Dvorak: Quartet in F-major op. 96 (The Amadeus Quartet). 4.04 "Sounds of a new Era" — The Strasburg Festival, 1970 — Maurice Benhamou: "Kaddish" to the Fallen (The Ars Nova Group directed by Marius Constant); Jean-Pierre Guezbec: "Formes-Couleurs" (Francis and Jacqueline Pierre — Harps). 4.35 Literature for High Schools. 4.55 Book Review. 5.04 Programme Announcements. 5.05 The Israel Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra recorded... Conductor: Shalom Ronly-Riklis — Stutchevsky: Fantasy for Oboe, Harp and Orchestra (Soloists: Haim Yuval and Klari Sarvass-Weissgerber); Schumann: Symphony No. 3. 6.07 Announcements. 6.12 On People and Numbers. 6.25 "Waves of Sound" — a musical magazine produced by Arie Sachs and Edi Halpern. 6.55 For the Farmer. 7.10 "This Day" — People and Events in the News. 7.30 "A Bit of Music." 7.50 Bible Reading: Tehillim, chaps. 99 and 100. 8.03 Programme Announcements 8.10 This Week at the Knesset. 8.45 The "Yuval" Trio and Anat Brieler — Soprano: Mendelssohn: Trio No. 2 in C-minor; Hugo Wolf: Three songs from "Das Italienische Liederbuch"; Ravel: Trio in A minor. 10.06 Family Magazine — Live Broadcast on retarded children. 11.05 "The Little Chronicle of Anna Magdalena Bach" — programme produced by Ada Brodsky. 12.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
Commercial Programme
6.00 a.m. Religious Service. 6.10 Exercises. 6.20 Musical Clock. 7.05 Press Review. 7.15 Hebrew Songs. 7.55 "Green Light." 8.10 "Good Morning." 8.55 "From A to Z." 9.05 "Good Morning" (cont.): 9.49 The Small Ad Corner. 10.05 Housewife's Corner. 12.07 Programme for the Worker and the Employer. 12.30 "At Midday" — News and Music. 2.03 Press Review. 2.10 Where to Go. 2.35 This is Rivka Michaeli. 3.30 "On One Foot." 3.35 This is Rivka Michaeli (cont.). 4.05 New Records. 4.30 Quiz by Shmuel Rosen. 4.35 New Records (cont.). 5.04 Sing a Song. 6.07 "Mixed Notes." 6.40 Sport. 6.49 The Small Ad. Corner. 6.50 Close Down.
9.05 Hebrew Songs. 10.04 "An Hour Which Is All Yours" — with the First Army Troupe (repeat). 10.54 Light Music. 11.05 "I am yours and you are mine." 11.54 Light Music. 12.05 Night Music. 1.05 Close Down.

FOURTH PROGRAMME
443, 407 and 292 M.
News in English: 7.00 a.m., 1.30 and 8.30 p.m. News in French: 7.15 a.m., 2.00 and 8.45 p.m.
Arabic Programme: 5.53-7.00 a.m., 7.30-9.00 a.m., 10.58 a.m.-1.30 p.m., 2.30-8.30 p.m., 9.00 p.m.-12.15 a.m.
ENGLISH PROGRAMME:
(407, 292, 443, 42 M.: 737, 1025, 677, 7189 kHz).
7.00 a.m. News and Israel Press Review. 1.30 p.m. Jerusalem Calling — News and Sound Pictures of Life in Israel. 9.30 Newsdesk — News Newsreel.
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IMMIGRANTS' HOUR
7.00 p.m. News in Easy Hebrew. Weekly Newsreel. Hebrew Lesson. Yiddish. 8.00 Ladino. 8.15 Mograbi. Rumanian. 8.45 Russian. 9.00 Close Down.

ARMY PROGRAMME
216, 225 and 255 M.
11.00 a.m. Requests. 11.15 From Hebrew Hit Parade. 11.30 Our Country. 12.00 News. 12.05 Requests (cont.). The Practical Joke Corner. 12.35 Requests (cont.). 1.00 News. 1.05 He She. 1.30 There Are Problems. 1.35 and She (cont.). 1.55 Announcements. Soldiers. 2.00 News. 2.05 Personal Announcements. 2.10 Close Down.
2.57 p.m. Opening. 3.00 News. "Please Call" — with Alex Ansky. News. 4.05 "Please Call" (cont.). Law Report — ed. by Nathan Donev. 5.00 News. 5.05 Bow and Arrow. Zahal's Diary. 6.00 News. 6.05 Tonight Studio No. 2. 7.00 News. 7.10 From us to you with Dori Ben-Zeev. 8.07 News. 8.10 What's new? with Gadi Lincoln and Avner Rosenblum. 9.00 News. 9.05 Re-Mi-Musical Magazine. 10.00 News. 10.05 Tonight — with Yosef Lapid. 11.00 News. 11.05 Tonight (cont.). 12.00 News. 12.50 a.m. Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA
238 M. (Medium Wave)
5.00 a.m. The Breakfast Show (Music, Topical Reports and Features). 9.00 News and Topical Reports. Special English Feature.
4.00 p.m. News in Special English. 4.15 Special English Feature. 4.30 NOW Sound. 5.00 Report to South America. 6.00 News in Special English. 6.15 Special English Feature. 11.00 Report to the Middle East, Africa and Europe. 12.00 News in Special English. 12.15 Special English Feature. 12.30 Music U.S.A. (Popular). 1.00 News and Topical Reports. 1.15 Music U.S.A. (Jazz). 2.00 Close Down.

INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION PROGRAMME
8.15 Arithmetic (1st series). 9.1 Arithmetic (2nd series). 9.35 Kindergartens. 10.00 Geometry 9. 10.2 Science 7. 11.00 Algebra 10. 12.0 Biology 9. 12.30 Mathematics 8. 1.15 Le Chat va Tomber. 2.20 Technology 8. 4.30 English 10 — Let's Talk Another Look. 4.48 English 10 — The Open Window. 5.04 Biology 10. 5.24 Face to Face with Aharon Yadlin.

ISRAEL TELEVISION SERVICE
Children's Programme (Hebrew). 6.00 p.m. "Headlines and Margins." Arabic Programme: 6.30 p.m. "Hollywood and the Stars." 6.55 Circus. 7.00 News. 7.15 Projector.
Hebrew Programme: 7.30 p.m. "Pride and Prejudice" — (part 6). Broadcasting Service. 9.10 Sport. Tel 8.00 Mabat. 8.30 The Entertainment match of the week. 9.55 News. 10.1 Special Service. Broadcast by the Ministry of Transport.

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Unanimous: the strike goes on

KFAR SABA. — The Electric Corporation Employees Council yesterday voted unanimously not to stop the partial strike they started on Sunday.

"We insist on the implementation of our agreement with the management, and we will not recognize any other authority," Mr. Avraham Brand, secretary of the national union of the Corporation's employees, told *The Jerusalem Post*.

More than 400 persons took part in the four-hour meeting.

that the Knesset must pass a law for compulsory arbitration in essential services like the I.E.C.

Mr. Eliezer Shostak (Free Centre) said that the Government had every right to veto the draft agreement which the Corporation had concluded with its staff. The Corporation management, appointed by the Development Ministry, had no right whatsoever to start negotiations for the disputed agreement, let alone conclude them. The management must bear most of the blame for the present crisis; But the Histadrut, too, was at fault, since it backed the workers' claims, he charged.

Dr. Moshe Sneh (Communists) wondered what sort of a package deal was left today, "after taxes have been raised, prices have gone up, and even wages have 'crept' higher?" The electricity workers' staff committee was quite justified in demanding that the agreement be honoured, he believed. After all, the Corporation was making profits. It had increased power production 70 per cent in 10 years, with an increase in staff of only seven per cent.

EVERY RIGHT

Dr. Sneh's thesis seemed to be that as long as the I.E.C. was not losing money, the workers had every right to demand higher wages out of its profits.

Rabbi Shlomo Lorincz (Agudat Yisrael) said somebody was deliberately lying about the increase in electricity workers' wages since the time the package deal was arranged. He would not say who was lying, but noted that the Histadrut had put out contradictory statements at various times.

Rabbi Lorincz said it was high time the Development Ministry declared just who earned what in the Electric Corporation. What right did workers earning such high salaries have to strike for still higher benefits? — he demanded.

Mr. Meir Avizohar (State List) said the electricity workers were surprised that, after wringing IL12m. worth of concessions from the Government, they suddenly found the Government stubborn about minor benefits like free work clothes and employer payments of their National Insurance dues. The Government must hold the line, he believed, even if this means leaving the public in darkened homes. The Government must explain to the public what the real situation is regarding income policies.

Mr. Uri Avneri (Ha'olam Hazeh) charged that the law providing for a two-week cooling-off period in labour disputes had been proved a failure by the electricity workers. Moreover, the Corporation manager had refused to apply the law, since he saw no sense in it.

The workers knew the package deal was partly disintegrating and that prices were rising, so they had begun to exert pressures for higher wages, he said.

Mr. Zalman Abramov (Gahal) said strikes were no longer weapons in a class struggle, but actions which injured the interests of the workers and strangled society. A new, privileged class of workers had grown up who happened to have their finger on the economy's most sensitive buttons and could dictate their terms — like the robber barons of medieval times who levied tolls from all who went their way.

This new class was not out to squeeze their employers only, but the entire public. Israel's working class as a whole must decide whether this privileged class was using the strike weapon fairly and justly. Democracy must defend itself against the pressures of these powerful minorities, he said, and the Knesset must pass new laws to combat them.

Mr. Meir Wilner (New Communists) wanted all the motions struck from the record, on the grounds that the Knesset never did any good when it meddled in labour disputes. The Corporation's burden is the millions it has to pay in interest, not its payroll, he argued.

Our Haifa bureau adds:

A Corporation spokesman confirmed last night that during the day several calls had been received on power stoppages, but the workers refused to repair the faults. In cases where electric wires had been torn, they cut off the power to render them harmless. So far, there have been no reports of industrial plants being affected.

M.K.s call for central body to control beaches

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The lifeguard strike in Tel Aviv was brought up in the Knesset yesterday by three Members, all of whom felt that if the beaches were taken out of the hands of the local authorities, and placed under the control of one central body, the year-old problem could be solved.

Opening the discussion, Mr. Uri Avneri (Ha'olam Hazeh) said the strike had been plaguing the country for over a year. He said he found it difficult to believe that, because the claims of 27 lifeguards could not be met, thousands of bathers — who spent most of the week cooped up in small flats — could not enjoy their Sabbaths.

He noted that 14 persons had drowned over the past year — six of them since the start of the season.

Mr. Shmuel Tamir (Free Centre) charged that if those responsible for satisfying the lifeguards' demands had to rely on the beaches as their only source of enjoyment — as the rest of the nation does—they would have been far quicker to solve the problem.

Mr. Nissim Eliad of the Independent Liberals agreed that the lifesavers should return to work. He was the only Member who said the lifeguards' demands were unjust. He called for compulsory arbitration, and said that their claims for an earlier retiring age and higher salaries could be discussed after they returned to full work.

Answering for the Interior Minister, who is currently abroad, Religious Affairs Minister Zerah Warhaftig assured the House that it was only "a matter of days" before the lifeguards would return to their jobs. At present they are working till 2.30 p.m., he said.

The motions were passed to the Knesset Committee.

Storm over congestion surcharge

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Joint Ports Congestion Committee virtually ceased to exist this week, following a walkout by representatives of the Shippers Council. The Council represents importers and exporters; and the Committee, headed by the Director of the Shipping and Harbour Division, Captain Yohanan Cohen, also comprises representatives of the ship owners and the Ports Authority.

The Council members walked out of Tuesday's meeting because, they claimed, the ship owners were not taking the committee's ruling into consideration. They said that though the committee had found three weeks ago that congestion in Haifa and Ashdod harbours had been eliminated, the shipping conferences have nevertheless refused to cancel the 10-per cent congestion surcharge which is costing users of the ports IL100,000 a day.

The Committee was supposed to be competent to rule on the ports situation, and its ruling was to be binding on all bodies represented, Council Secretary Arieh Mehulal told *The Post* last night. However, as this was not done, and the conferences are still collecting the surcharge, the shippers' representatives saw no purpose in continuing to sit on the Committee. The Council demands cancellation of the surcharge, retroactive to June 1.

It is doubtful, however, whether the conference will agree to cancel surcharges at all, if Ashdod port employees make good their strike threat.

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Sharm getting 2 new hotels

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Construction of two new hotels with a total of 400 beds was started at Sharm e-Sheikh in the past few days, Minister of Tourism Moshe Kol stated in Jerusalem yesterday.

One of the new hotels is being constructed by Egged and the Mashak company at a cost of IL4m. The second hotel, at a similar investment, is being built by the Dolgin construction company. These new hotels will bring the number of beds available for tourists at Sharm to 980.

Mr. Kol also revealed that his Ministry will hold discussions in the near future on a plan to build a popular-priced hotel beside the airstrip at St. Catherine's Monastery in Sinai. The project envisages a 150-200-bed hotel at an investment of IL2m.

Speaking in Tiberias at the opening of the Ganei Hamat Hotel, Deputy Tourism Minister Yehuda Sha'ari noted that IL17m. has been invested in hotels in the town since 1967. He added, however, that Ministry estimates foresee a 14 per cent annual growth in tourism to the town in the coming years, which will require the addition of 560 new hotel rooms over the next five years. Tiberias at present has 20 approved hotels with 900 rooms. Three new hotels are currently in advanced stages of planning. They will contain 250 rooms at a total investment of IL10m.

Bar-Lev visits Negev Beduin

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — "The Negev Beduin are living proof that entire nations and communities can live on an equal basis in Israel, foster their own culture and look after their own defences," the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Bar-Lev, said yesterday. He was speaking at the encampment of Sheikh Oudeh Mansur Abu Muammer and Sheikh Hamad Abu Rabaye, of the Azazmi tribe, on a visit

The Chief of Staff arrived in a dust-covered motorcade, flanked by Beduin riding camels and horses.

"To our regret, the time for peace has not yet come," R/A Bar-Lev continued, "but we have to do everything in our power to defend ourselves and achieve the peace all of us desire." The Chief of Staff concluded by thanking the Beduin for their cooperation in guarding the common homeland. Before the festival meal, gifts were exchanged: a valuable pistol for the sheikh and a silver-sheathed sword for the general.

R/A Bar-Lev was accompanied by the O/C Southern Command, Aluf Ariel Sharon, and by Tat-Aluf Shlomo Gazit, coordinator of activities in the administered territories.

Beduin tribe settles in its new village

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Beduin of the Arab el-Khejerat tribe yesterday formally abandoned their tradition as a wandering people with the inauguration of their new village—Bir el-Maksur — on a windy Galilee hill between Nazareth and Shfar'am.

The tribe consists of 450 families, totalling 3,000 persons, and has distinguished itself by the large number of its sons serving in the Defence Forces, Border Police and police.

Bir el-Maksur is the third permanent Beduin settlement. It was initiated by the Israel Lands Authority, which planned it and financed the infra-structure of the roads and water pipes and arranged the land allocation.

24% of immigrants come from U.S.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Twenty-four per cent of Israel's immigrants last year came from the U.S., compared with 17 per cent the year before. This figure is part of a report to be presented to the Zionist Action Committee, which will meet in Jerusalem on June 27.

Other statistics include the following: 80 per cent of the immigrants last year were under 50; 44 per cent of the skilled workers among the immigrants were college graduates, compared to 32 per cent in 1969.

22-floor hotel for capital

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

The Hyatt House hotel corporation, whose original plan for a 14-storey hotel on French Hill in East Jerusalem was turned down two months ago by the Jerusalem District Planning Committee, has just won approval for a 22-storey structure on the same site.

At a meeting on Tuesday evening the Committee agreed to a revised plan which would reduce the bulky appearance of the structure, while at the same time permitting the owners to build higher. Instead of a massive square building constructed around a central patio, the Committee has insisted that the structure be in a half-horseshoe shape with the open part facing the Old City.

The ground floor of the hotel will contain 30 rooms, and will narrow at the top to 20 rooms or less.

Work on the 414-room IL40m. project is expected to start soon. This will be the first hotel built in East Jerusalem since unification of the city.

Contaminated land in J'lem to be destroyed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem Municipality sanitation officials yesterday invited officials from the Ministry of Agriculture and Health to the Kidron Valley to point out some 40 dunams of agricultural land still being irrigated with sewage. The Government officials promised that the crops would be destroyed.

The tour followed an announcement last week by the Ministry of Agriculture that all sewage-irrigated crops had been uprooted to avoid any possible cholera contamination during the summer.

The Muncipality has embarked on a clean-up campaign to reduce the chances of cholera returning to Israel as it did last summer.

All public lavatories have been repaired, new equipment has been purchased for cleaning the narrow lanes of the Old City. The Mahane Yehuda and Old City markets are washed each night, and the centre of the city will also be washed down.

The Municipality a month ago placed placards and postcards in all restaurants asking patrons to complain about any shortcomings in sanitation.

The Municipal spokesman said yesterday that an average of 10 postcards has been received each day. No restaurant has yet been closed down, but inspectors check each complaint and demand corrective action where necessary, the spokesman said.

Donor dies *en route* to Technion ceremony

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Mr. Harry De Jur, an industrialist from New York and Miami, died on his way to the dedication ceremony of a student dormitory at the Technion, donated in memory of his son, Jerome Loeb De Jur.

The ceremony was cancelled and turned into a memorial gathering attended by Technion President Alexander Goldberg and the students living in the dormitory.

At present Technion City has 13 student dormitories, providing accommodation for a total of 850 students.

Insurance firms demanding higher premiums, 'deductables'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Property owners may soon be forced to take adequate precautions against theft — or face the possibility of losing a considerable amount of the money they receive in insurance. This was suggested yesterday by Miss Rivka Carmel, who heads the Property Division of the Israel Association of Insurance Companies.

The Association is holding its annual meeting today, and Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, who is to be the guest of honour, will be asked to "show understanding for the need of the companies to raise their premiums in certain sectors, especially motor and property insurance."

Miss Carmel said there was an "ever-rising tide of thefts from cars, of cars themselves, and also of thefts from flats and homes." She pointed out that since most items were generally covered by insurance, owners took only minimal steps to protect their property.

She warned that new insurance policies may include much larger "deductable" rates — that is, the owner will have to pay more of the bill himself. In this way, it is hoped, they will take better care of their property.

The Association and the police had set up a special committee to find ways to cut down the number of thefts, she said. By forcing all the petrol stations to build strong-boxes in concrete floors, with the key not being kept on the premises, the number of garage hold-ups had dropped considerably. The gas station attendant slips money into the box as fast as he receives it.

Mr. Michael Nussbaum, chairman of the Association, said that insurance companies abroad who reinsured against traffic accidents lost IL40m. in the past two years. The cost of car repairs had risen by 30-40 per cent lately, and the number of accidents had increased. Mr. Nussbaum called for "realistic premiums." (The companies raised their premiums by seven per cent last year and by another 15 per cent on the average recently.)

T.A. building flats for young couples

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — About 600 apartments now being completed here are to be turned over to young couples, the Municipal Spokesman said yesterday. And more housing projects for newlyweds are on the drawing board.

Registration for 168 apartments in Hadar Yosef will begin on the ground floor of City Hall on Monday. The project will include three-room, 75-square-metre flats which will cost IL41,000, with half of the sum payable by a long-term, low-interest mortgage. The apartments will be ready for occupancy by 1972, and are intended for couples who were married after January 1966, or who intend to be married by 1972.

According to the spokesman, some 3,000 apartments were put up by the Municipality for young couples in the past five years. Of the 600 being completed at present, 250 are in Yad Eliyahu, 174 in Neot Afeka, 104 in Zahala and 48 in the "L" Plan area. The city plans to start construction of 64 more apartments in Ramat Aviv for those who registered in the past but did not manage to get an apartment due to great demand.

Meanwhile, the couples who squatted in Kiron flats designated for new immigrants have been persuaded by the police to leave yesterday. They were promised an interview at the Ministry of Housing in Jerusalem tomorrow.

Working Women fix IL18m. budget

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Working Women's Council has adopted a IL18m. budget for the current year, the Histadrut spokesman announced yesterday. Some IL14m. is covered by grants from local members and Pioneer Women organizations abroad. The deficit—about IL4m.—is expected to be covered by grants from Histadrut and Government sources. A "brains trust" will try to propose ideas on how the deficit can be reduced.

The 50th anniversary of the founding of the organization will be marked in August by mass meetings in Zemah, where it was founded, as well as in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. The "Yad Layeled" annual fund raising campaign for children's homes will be held in the second half of July, it was announced.

A CIVIL DEFENCE drill will be held today in the Arad Area. Air raid sirens will be sounded and mock bomb attacks and fires staged. Police, firemen and ambulances will be taking part in the exercise. In the event of a real emergency, undulating tones will be sounded.

TEL AVIV STOCKS

Investment $ up 2 points

Jerusalem Post Financial Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A demand for $70,000 caused the investment dollar to rise by two points yesterday, to stand at IL3.83. At this price some $61,000 was traded. However, dollar-linked (as well as index-linked) bonds fell.

In Lilienblum Street, the black market dollar was IL3.69-IL3.70, and the DM (Deutschmark) IL1.04-IL1.05. The English Pound was IL8.65-IL8.70.

The turnover in bonds was IL1,174,200; the turnover in stocks was IL205,600, of this IL5,900 was in the variables. The trend was irregular.

IDB (15,900) gained one, to stand at 114.5; and Discount "A" (4,000) gained one to stand at 227.5. All three Argaman shares rose by two to three points, and Pri Or (2,000) rose by 5.5, to stand at 139. Mortgage and Investment (2,000) lost 2.5; Foreign Trade registered (800) lost two; and Central Trade (5,000) lost 3.5, to 113.5 — but it seemed about to recover in the variables. Koor (4,500) lost three; Hadera Paper (9,000) lost four; Solel Boneh registered (1,500) lost 3.5 and its bearer (3,500) lost 1.5.

The general index of share prices fell by 0.19 per cent, to stand at 123.63.

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Electric Corp. — O.	52.5	51.5
Union Bank of Israel — O.	104.5	104
Ozar Hit. Hayehudim — O.S.	226.5	227.5
I.D.B. Co. — O.	112.5	114.5
Gen. Mortgage Bank — O.	136.5	133
Pal.-British Bank — O.	143.5	143.5
Israel Discount Bank — "A" O.	226.5	227.5
Mizrachi Bank Ltd. — O.	120.5	120.5
Carmel Mortg. & In. Bk.—"O" ex.	105.5	104
Bank Leumi — "A" O.S.	219	219
Mg. & In. Bk. for Bldg.—"D" O	101.5	99
Bank Hapoalim — 10% P.O.	184.5	184.5
Industrial Dev. Bk. —8% P.O.	86.5	87
Develop. & Mortg. Bank—O.T.	169	169
Housing Mortg. Bank — O.	128.5	128
G.U.S.-Rassco — O.	79.5	77.5
Israel Cent. Tr. & Inv.	117	117
Hassneh Insurance Co. — O.	114	113
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer—O. IL1	78	78
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer—O. IL10	43	42.5
Tefahot Is. Mor. Bank 8% P.O.	132.5	132.5
Tefahot Isr. Mortg. Bank — O.	131.5	131
Sahar — "C" O.	93.5	93.5
Azorim — O.	88	88
Africa-Pal. Investment—O. IL10	125	124
Israel Land Dev. Co. — O.R.	83.5	83.5
I.C.P. Israel Citrus Plant. — O.	84.5	84.5
Property & Build. Corp. — O.	45	47
Isr. Land Dev. Co. — 60/61 O.T.	103	103
Mehadrin	117	118
Pri Or Ltd.	129.5	135.5
Anglo-Israel Investors — O	93	93
Rassco — 8% P.O.T.	42.5	42.5
Rassco — O.	30.5	30.5
Isras	33	55
Neot Aviv — O.	33	33
Alliance — B.T.	920	920
"Elco" Isr. El.-Mech. In.—O.T.	88.5	89
"Argaman" — 8% P.O.T.	100.5	103
"Ata" — "C" O.	93	94
Motor House — O.	47	46
Dubek — 8% P.O.T.	170	170
Cold Stor.& Supp. Co.—O. IL10	89	87.5
Elect. Wire & Cable Co. — O.	99	99
Solel Boneh — 10% "A" P.O.	100.5	100.5
Lightenge Supply Co. — O.	72	71.5
Chemicals & Phosphates — O.	39	38.5
Lewin Epstein — 8% P.O.T.	57.5	57.5
Moller Textile — O.	113.5	113.5
Nechushtan — 8% P.O.T.	115	115
Zera — O.T.	440	440
Phoneeia — 8% P.O.T.	60	60
Paper Mills — O.	173.5	173.5
Assis "B" — O.	149	149
Shemen 8% — P.O.T.	80	79.5
"Taal" Man. of Plywood — O	115	115
Delek "C" — O.	108	107.5
Elgar — O.	54	54
Ellern Invest. Co. — O.	127	127
Bank Hapoalim Inv. Co. — O.	120.5	120.5
Export Bank Inv. Co. — O.	39.5	39.5
Paz Investment Develop. — O.	68.5	68.5
Ampa Investment — O.	74.5	75
Discount Bank Inv. Cor. — O.T.	123.5	123
Japhet Bank Invest. Co. — O.	100	100
Bank Leumi Invest. C. — O.	160	160
Foreign Trade Invest. C. — O.	48	48
Mizrahi Inv. Corp. — O.	108	106.5
Hapoel Hamizrahi Inv. Co.—O.	39.5	40
"Piryon" Inv. Trust—"B" Sh.	52	52
Cial Isr. Inv. Co. — O.	94.5	94.5
Naphtha — O.T.	46.5	45.5
Lapidoth —O.	65	65
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N.Y. Stocks narrowly higher

Stocks were narrowly higher in relatively quiet trading yesterday. Earlier the average was off moderately.

Brokers say some limited interest in selected areas and issues has appeared. They add that the slow trading indicates many investors remain wary that a prime rate increase instituted by only a few banks may spread among major banks.

The number of shares traded amounted to 14,300,000, as declining issues led advancing issues 715 to 636. The Dow Jones Industrial Averages index was up 1.39 points and closed at 908.59.

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Amer. R & D	61⅝	1st Ch. Fin.	21¼	McCul. Oil	27⅞	Sperry Rnd.	34⅝
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Anaconda	20½	Gen. Bat.	28⅞	Miles Lab.	51¼	Syntex	68⅛
Avco	13⅛	Gen. Elec.	60¼	Minn. MM	116⅝	Teledyne	27⅝
Beth. Stl.	21¼	G. Fs. Corp.	38¼	Monsan.	45½	Telex Corp.	15⅛
Boeing Co.	20	Gen. Instr.	28⅝	Motorola	86⅝	Texas Instr.	116⅝
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Celanese	73	W.R. Grace	31½	Olin Corp.	21⅞	US Smelting	27⅝
Chrysler	28⅛	G. W. Fin.	22¾	Otis Elev.	38⅞	US Steel	31⅝
Coca-Cola	104⅛	Homest. Min	23⅜	Pac. Petr.	30⅜	Westg. El.	92¾
Comsat	74⅞	IBM	323¼	Panam WA.	14⅝	Witco Chem.	27⅝
Cont. Data	61¼	Int. Paper	35⅝	Penn-Centrl.	5	Woolworth	50
Ct. Wright	10⅞	Int. T & T	62¾	Pennzoil Un.	31⅞	Xerox Co.	114⅝
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'Hospital strike proves need for compulsory arbitration' — M.K.s

By HIRSH GOODMAN, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Two Knesset Members, Mr. Benzion Keshet (Gahal) and Rabbi Moshe Zvi Neriya (N.R.P.), yesterday told the House that the latest strike in the health services—that of the Government hospital administration workers—had proved, once again, that the country was in desperate need of compulsory arbitration. But Health Minister Victor Shemtov, replying for the Government, disagreed. No matter how hard it is to accept, he said the strike is a legitimate weapon. The Minister added, however, that no matter how just their claims — and he conceded that they were, for the most part, just — the administrative workers could not justify leaving the sick and helpless to take care of themselves.

The Minister called on the workers to return to work immediately. "Even one more day will cause irreparable harm," he said. But he also said he was prepared to negotiate their claims while the strike was still in progress.

Mr. Shemtov, who earlier in his career had to contend with a strike by the country's nurses, said that the administrative workers had one major claim: they are demanding equalization with Kupat Holim non-medical workers. He said this was reasonable. He explained that there was little doubt that the workers would get equalization — but not until 1973; because, as the result of earlier arbitration, it had been decided, in 1968, to grant the workers the higher grade after five years. The same agreement had been reached with Kupat Holim workers in 1964, he said.

He would not agree with the workers' other demands. The administrative staff are demanding, among other things, an extra IL50 per month incentive pay; an extra IL50 hospital allowance, and an extra IL50 for working mothers with two or more children.

He said the workers were claiming these on the basis of what the Government gave the nurses, but said this was illogical since one of the Government's aims at the time was to regain the 5,000 nurses who had left the profession due to very harsh conditions.

Mr. Shemtov said he had offered the workers concessions which amounted to seven per cent more than the framework of the package deal allowed. "But I agreed," he said, "because there is little doubt that the administrative workers are underprivileged." The Minister "promised" the House that, had he been able to offer the workers more "within the framework of a responsible wage policy," he would have done so.

In presenting their motions, both Rabbi Neriya and Mr. Keshet demanded that compulsory arbitration be introduced.

"We have seen doctors, nurses, and now administrative hospital workers strike," said Rabbi Neriya. "The only one who is not on strike, it seems, is the Angel of Death."

He demanded to know why the strikers had not given 15 days' strike notice as required by law, and told the workers that their action was not aimed against the Government, but at the "defenceless and the sick."

Mr. Keshet of Gahal was just as severe in his criticism, but aimed his rebuke at the Government for "letting things get out of hand."

"This month alone buses stood idle, bathers drowned — who knows if we will have electricity in a few days time? And now, if one survives all this and ends up in hospital, who knows what his fate will be?"

He said that he had visited hospitals on Tuesday night and had found the situation "catastrophic." He claimed that piles of refuse were piled up around the sick, "and let me remind you that this is the month of June," he said — a reference to last summer's cholera.

Both motions were passed to the Knesset Labour Committee on the suggestion of the Health Minister. Only the New Communists' Meir Wilner objected, on the grounds that the Knesset had no business interfering in a "pure labour dispute."

Another Suissa dies, victim of fatal feud

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AFULA. — Another member of the Suissa family, whose home in Migdal Ha'emek was blown up by grenades in a family feud on Monday, died in hospital yesterday. She was Alia Suissa. Her death brings up to six the number of people killed as a result of the grenade attack.

One of the other injured, Yaish Sandroussa, 45, was rushed from the Afula Hospital to Beilinson Hospital yesterday after he developed total paralysis.

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'Income tax not cause of strikes' — Sapir

By YA'ACOV ARDON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — "It is a lie to suggest that it was high income tax which was driving wage earners in the higher brackets into striking for pay improvements," Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir yesterday told a reporter who tried to sound him out on the current wave of labour disputes.

High income tax in not imposed for "sadistic pleasure," he said. "In the past four years our defence spending has increased more than four fold, but we haven't raised income tax proportionately... I would be happy if we could reduce it, but we are spending over 80 per cent of our tax revenue on defence," he said. It is characteristic that high-salary workers, like the Electric Corporation employees — not the beginners at the Ata Textile Company or the farm workers — are the ones who scream for higher pay. "They are the ones who have enough bread and something to put on it too," he said. "Actually, they are advancing the cause of the Finance Ministry: for every additional pound they earn, the Ministry collects 50-70 agorot."

Asked to give his views of the Electric Corporation management, he countered that it was appointed by the Development Ministry and was consequently that Ministry's concern.

Mr. Sapir yesterday was the guest of the Local Authorities Centre.

Mr. Sapir further said that next year he would consider granting a further income tax reduction on overtime pay for second- and third-shift work. He also said more Government assistance was needed for young couples' housing and that the land on which public housing stood should be sold to the home-owners.

W. & C. strikers risk contempt charges

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — If the 280 workers of the Electric Wire and Cable Company do not return to work today, after three weeks of strike, they will be defying a Labour Court order and thus be guilty of contempt of court.

They were served a return-to-work order at 1 p.m. on Tuesday. The management applied for this order after the workers ignored a compromise arranged by the Labour Court. Negotiations were to have been started at once, but the men reneged, claiming that they first wanted assurances that they would be paid their wages for the three-week strike period.

Begin won't get ministerial status for time being

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Knesset yesterday voted down by 34 to 22 a private members' bill by Mr. Meir Avizohar (State List), which would have given the leader of the Opposition the status of a Cabinet Minister — as long as his faction had at least 20 seats. Mr. Avizohar got his 22 votes with the help of Ha'olam Hazeh and of Gahal, the only faction whose leader would qualify. At present, Mr. Menahem Begin, the Gahal leader, has no more rights or privileges than any other M.K.

(See "Begin bid defeated," page 5.)

IN COMMITTEE

In the Law, Constitution and Justice Committee, the draft bill for direct election of mayors has finally been taken up in preparation for the second reading. This draft bill was held over from the Sixth Knesset, and its consideration in the Seventh Knesset was unavoidably delayed by the Committee's work on the Tenant Protection Law.

Preparation for the second reading will be a long and tedious business, slowed down at every stage by opponents of the idea of direct election in the Mapam wing of the Alignment, the N.R.P., and the Herut wing of Gahal. However, the chances of the bill being completed by the next elections are better than ever, according to informal sources in the Knesset lobbies.

The Knesset's Economic Committee— or rather its Gahal chairman, Mr. Avraham Shechterman, has angered Deputy Transport Minister Gad Ya'acobi. Mr. Ya'acobi yesterday released to the press a letter he wrote Mr. Shechterman, accusing him of publishing a distorted and inaccurate version of the Deputy Minister's statements about agreements with Leyland-Ashdod.

This is the first time since the Lavon Affair that an office-holder has ever made such sharp accusations against a Knesset Committee. Mr. Ya'acobi also demanded that the minutes of the Committee meeting be published — although such publication would not accord with parliamentary practice.

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Dirty laundry piling up in the laundryroom at Tel Hashomer Hospital because of the strike. (Rotschild photo)

International Chess

Parma still in first place

By ELIAHU SHAHAF
Jerusalem Post Chess Correspondent

NETANYA. — International Grandmaster Bruno Parma of Yugoslavia maintained his lead at the International Tournament here after the 13th round played here last night. He scored a quick victory over his fellow countryman, IGM Dragolub Janosevic. IGM Lubomir Kavalek (U.S.) moved into second place, defeating IGM Pal Benko (U.S.) when the latter lost on time after the 40th move.

Another game decided by the clock was that between Kagan (Israel) and Browne (Australia), in which the Israel champion overstepped the time-limit. Kraidman (Israel) beat Westerinen (Finland), Zuckerman beat Geller (Israel), and Bleiman (Israel) beat Peretz (Israel).

The only two games drawn in the round were between Richter (Israel) and Reshevsky (U.S.) and between Bisguier (U.S.) and Damjanovic (Yugoslavia).

The standings now: Parma, 9; Kavalek, 8½; Benko, 8; Reshevsky and Browne, 7½; Kraidman, 7; Westerinen, Damajanovic and Zuckerman, 6½; Peretz and Bleiman, 6; Janosevic and Bisguier, 5½; Geller, 5; Kagan and Richter, 4½.

The results of adjourned games from previous rounds are as follows: IM Kagan (Israel) drew with IGM Damjanovic (Yugoslavia) in an 11th round game. In the 12th round, IGM Janosevic (Yugoslavia) drew with IGM Bisguier (U.S.), IGM Benko (U.S.) drew with IM Kagan (Israel), IGM Browne (Australia) drew with NM Geller (Israel).

MASTERS' TOURNEY

In the masters' tournament, Rumania's IM Drimer beat IM Czerniak in the central game of the 8th round. The overall standings after the 8th round were: Drimer, 6½; Teschner (West Germany) and Czerniak, 5½ each; Stepak, Neumann, Hershberg, Avner and Porat, 5 each; Levy (Scotland) and Bobis, 4½ each; Kalir, Koski, Helman, Kaldor, Bernstein and Heruti, 4 each; Weisman, Carmel, Friedman and Smittner, 3½ each; Mart, Czesakov and Bar-Nir, 3 each; Birnboim, 2½; Larsson (Sweden), 2; Seelen (Denmark), 1½ points.

The Hapoel Championships class I and II opened on Monday at the Hakibbutz Hotel with nearly 100 participants.

The total number of participants in the four tournaments of the 1971 Summer Chess Festivals is 140 — an all-time record.

NEW BYPASS AT RAMLE

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

A new road bypassing Ramle to the north was opened on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv highway by Labour Minister Yosef Almogi yesterday.

The 4-km. stretch eliminates one of the worst bottlenecks on the highway and at the same time eases the burden of a daily flow of 20,000 vehicles through Ramle.

The new road took 18 months to complete at a cost of close to IL5m. While at present it has only two lanes, an additional two lanes will be added in the coming year.

Mr. Shlomo Chechik, the Public Works Department foreman on the job, told *The Post* that one of the novel features of the road is the traffic light system at the junction with the Ramle-Lod road. These lights are linked to an automatic power generator which comes into operation if the national electricity supply breaks down.

Among the happiest faces at yesterday's opening ceremony were those of the police. The new stretch of road relieves them of the tough job of trying to ensure traffic flow on Saturday evenings when Ramle's main street is full of strolling residents.

Shani—Acting Director of Tel Hashomer Hosp.

Dr. Mordechai Shani has been appointed Acting Director of Tel Hashomer Hospital. His appointment, announced by the Director-General of the Health Ministry yesterday, is to take effect tomorrow, after the mourning period for Dr. Haim Sheba ends.

Dr. Shani, 33, was born in this country and is married with two children. Last year he won the Belgian Government's Schweitzer Prize for his work in organizing the health services in Gaza and Sinai. He has been at Tel Hashomer since 1965.

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R.G. Hakoah win State Cup

By GIDEON HOD
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Ramat Gan Hakoah last night won the State Cup, edging out Haifa 2:1, after 1:1 at half-time.

A crowd of 18,000 spectators enjoyed a fast match played under floodlights in perfect weather at Bloomfield Stadium in Jaffa.

Hakoah dominated the game in the first 20 minutes, during which time they scored their first goal through Moshe Yehiel with a header. Then Haifa took the offensive and equalized in the 35th minute — 1:1. Shortly before this equalizer, referee Handwerk disallowed a goal by Hakoah.

The match was fairly even in the second half, with Haifa gaining just a slight advantage towards the end. However, in the 54th minute, Hakoah took a 2:1 lead when their captain Yehuda Shaharabani shot home from 30 metres. Haifa started a press on their opponent's goal in an effort to level again, but lacked finishing power.

Hakoah's win was their second cup triumph in three years. The trophy was handed to Shaharabani by Mr. Aharon Yadlin, Deputy Education Minister.

Baker is fit to stand trial for murdering wife

HAIFA. — The Haifa baker charged with beating his wife to death on their way home from a Holocaust memorial meeting, was found fit to stand trial and responsible for his actions. Prosecuting counsel submitted a psychiatric report to this effect when his trial opened here yesterday.

The baker, 55-year-old Moshe Wishogrotski of Rehov Golomb, is accused of killing his wife Miriam, 54, on April 22, when their car stopped with a flat tire on a road between Kiryat Binyamin and Kiryat Ata. He claimed that she was knocked down by a passing car, but police believe he beat her to death with a blunt instrument, possibly a dough beater. In court yesterday, he was seen to break into tears, crying that a terrible accident had happened to him, "and now they accuse me of murdering my wife."

The accused went through Nazi concentration camps in the war, when he was separated from his wife. He was only reunited with her in 1945 in Sweden. The couple had four children. *(Itim.)*

12 TONS OF seaweed went up in smoke in a fire at the Ein Hatchelet mattress factory in Netanya yesterday. The building itself was also destroyed.

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Two strikes threaten at Ashdod Port this week-end

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

ASHDOD. — A general meeting of port foremen here last night decided to begin "sanctions" as of tomorrow. The 85 foremen resolved to work only one shift per day, without overtime, and to supervise only one work crew.

The meeting lasted more than six hours, and the atmosphere was heated and tense. Journalists were barred from attending; "Ha'aretz" reporter Amos Hadad claimed that he was physically assaulted by a group of angry foremen who accused the press of not representing the foremen's case in a favourable light. Mr. Hdad claimed that his note-pad was taken from him and only returned at the intervention of the port manager. The written pages in the pad had been torn out. He has filed a complaint with the police.

The Ports Authority on Tuesday filed an application at the Regional Labour Court in Beersheba for an injunction restraining the foremen from carrying out their sanctions threat. The application is to be heart today.

Meanwhile, Ashdod customs men, too, are threatening to go out on a 24-hour strike beginning midnight Saturday. They are demanding a rise of one grade for each of them and an increase in the rates for night work and work on Saturdays and holidays.

If the 55 customs men at the port carry out their threat, the port would soon be nearly paralysed: the men not only controll all customs procedures, but also look after security at the port.

Mr. Daniel Yosef, head of the customs workers' committee, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that they had been promised the upgrading as of April 1, 1971; but nothing had happened until now. As to their claims for night and holiday work, it had been agreed that they would receive increases from January this year, and they had even received a IL50 advance on account; but nothing else had been forthcoming.

Two months ago, the customs men paralysed the port for 11 hours when they stopped work, demanding extra pay for the guard duty which they perform in addition to their customs work. This dispute is still unsettled.

Doctors' strike

(Continued from page one)

baby was born (but they will sign death certificates); closing the furniture warehouse; closing the laundries (only Tel Hashomer and Rambam do their own laundry while the other hospitals send it out); superficial cleaning of all wards except for children, post-operation, and maternity; removing garbage every two days and not daily; no food for nurses and para-medical staff, but full food service (including special diets) to emergency cases, soldiers and children; "cold" food to all non-emergency cases. Telephone calls would not be answered and the "information service" would provide information only concerning soldiers.

Commenting on the statement that Dr. Baruch Padeh, Director-General of the Ministry of Health, was calling for volunteers, Mr. Shalem said that "this will be considered strike-breaking and dealt with accordingly." He refused to elaborate on what this meant.

As for the statement by Mr. Rafael Kotzer, special assistant to Health Minister Victor Shemtov, that all the "temporary workers would be fired" if they join the strike today, Mr. Shalem said that "the strike will not end until they are all reemployed."

Susan Bellos reports:

The strike is considered by the Ministry of Health in Jerusalem to be fraught with the most serious medical and social consequences.

Questioned about the strikers' claim that volunteers would be blacklegs, the Ministry spokesman said: "We reject this completely. We have had tens of applications from both the public and voluntary organizations and we intend to take them up(because they will be performing a vital function."

The spokesman added that reducing the patient load to a bare minimum "just can't work because there are many patients, particularly psychiatric ones, who haven't got families or where to go to."

The spokesman noted that there had been no contacts between the administrative and service workers and the Ministry yesterday, nor with the doctors. He added that "the first we heard of the doctors' decision to strike was through the press and we have had no contacts with them since."

18 months for empty-handed burglar

TEL AVIV. — A man who broke into a store here — but didn't have a chance to steal anything — received an 18-month jail term from the District Court here yesterday.

Reuven Greenberg, 35, of Tel Aviv, broke the lock of a food store on Rehov Bograshov before dawn on March 27, and was removing cartons of cigarettes from the shelves when he was interrupted by a policeman.

In passing sentence yesterday, the three-man bench took note of the accused's many previous convictions and found "no alternative" but a prison term. On the other hand, seeing that he had in fact stolen nothing, the term would be "relatively short," the court declared.

5 Druse suspected of trading arms

HAIFA. — Police here have arrested five Druse from villages in the Upper Galilee and charged them with illegal selling and purchasing of arms.

The accused, who include two border policemen, were arrested in the wake of a police investigation into the Abu Sna'an blood feud, in which five persons were killed and another 16 injured, in July last year.

One of the accused, 25-year-old Ragheb Toufik Muadi, a non-commissioned officer in the Border Police, is suspected of having stolen a Karl Gustav submachinegun from Knesset Member Jaber Muadi.

H. Oppenheimer dead at 72

REHOVOT. — Professor Hillel Oppenheimer, one of the country's top agronomists, died on Tuesday at his home in Rehovot. He was 72.

Prof. Oppenheimer was born in Berlin and studied at the Universities of Berlin, Freiburg and Frankfurt. He came to this country in 1925 and worked for six years with Aaron Aharonson, the plant researcher, at Zichron Ya'acov. In the '50s he was Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture at the Hebrew University.

He authored several research papers, and contributed a great deal to the development of citrus growing in Israel. *(Itim.)*

Haifa girl, 14, lost on Kinneret

TIBERIAS. — Police here are still looking for the body of Ilana Hilva, 14, who fell into the lake on Monday and is presumed to have drowned.

The girl came with a group of Haifa high school pupils under the supervision of their teacher. The 30 pupils took six boats and went rowing on the lake, five in each boat. In the middle of the lake, Ilana tried to transfer to another boat, but missed and fell into the water.

Worker killed in fall from roof

A building worker was killed in a fall from a new building at Ramat Eshkol, in the Capital, yesterday.

Yusef Ahmed Yusef, 45, from the village of Sinjil, between Ramallah and Nablus, was working on the roof of a building on Rehov Shesheet Hayamim, when he fell. Police are investigating. *(Itim.)*

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Lod Airport	53	17—30	19—31
Jericho	36	22—37	24—38
Gaza	53	20—27	21—28
Beersheba	39	19—33	20—33
Eilat	16	25—38	26—40
Tiran	16	26—37	27—38

ARRIVALS

Mr. D. Lou Harris, Chairman, State of Israel Bonds, Canada, and Mrs. Harris at the head of a group of Bonds leaders.

Mrs. Faye Schenk, National President of Hadassah, and Mrs. Rose Matskin, Chairman of the Zionist Affairs Committee of Hadassah, from the U.S., to Jewish Agency and Hadassah meeting (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Moshe Kashti, general manager of Zim, to Amsterdam and Rotterdam, to confer with shipbuilders there.

Mr. Asher Yadlin, secretary of Hevra Ovdim, to Amsterdam, to attend the meeting of the European Presidium of the Economic Council for Israel.

Prof. Kurt Hoselitz, Director, Mullar Research Laboratories and a staff member of Surrey University, England, after spending two weeks at the Weizmann Institute.

'More like Athens'

U.K. Under-Sec'y at opening of British Council

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Britain "stands ready as a friend of Israel," to do anything in her power to contribute to a solution in the Middle East, Mr. Anthony Grant, British Under Secretary of the Department of Trade and Industry, said last night.

Speaking at the opening of the new premises of the British Council in Tel Aviv, Mr. Grant continued: "We know that a settlement cannot be imposed from outside, but shall welcome any agreement which can contribute to a reduction of tension. I know that you are faced with some difficult decisions; but the questions are urgent, and I believe you have the courage to take the decisions."

Deputy Minister of Education Aharon Yadlin and the British Ambassador, Mr. John Barnes, also addressed the gathering, which was presided over by the British Council representative in Israel, Mr. Robin Twite. The new premises occupy a five-storey building in Rehov Hayarkon, not far from the British Embassy, and include a library and a film section.

"To many of the outside world Israel looks like Sparta," Mr. Grant said, "but the atmosphere here is rather like that of Athens."

Earlier, Mr. Grant discussed Israel's economy and her relations with the Common Market and with Britain, with the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz. The British Ambassador, Mr. John Barnes, was also present.

Mr. Grant also visited the Technion yesterday and met with Technion President Alexander Goldberg.

Drowns at Tel Baruch beach

TEL AVIV. — A fisherman at the Tel Baruch beach here discovered the body of a young man washed up on the shore early yesterday morning. The body was identified as that of Efraim Cohen, 17, of 14 Rehov Bethel, Neve Sharett.

Efraim and a friend had been bathing at the beach on Tuesday when Efraim suddenly lost his footing and was pulled under the waves. His friend called for help, but the rescue and search efforts proved fruitless. The body has been transferred to the Abu Kabir Institute of Forensic Medicine. *(Itim.)*

(See Knesset debate on lifeguard strike page seven.)

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